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Left to right—(above) Mrs. J. S. Cosden, (below) Mrs. James P. Donahue, Louise Lawson, Dorothy King, (above) Mrs. Irene Schoellkopf, and (below) Mrs. Myron C. Taylor. All these women have suffered from jewel thieves.

COLD SNAP FAILS TO CAUSE LOSS

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afternoon and tonight.

TOUCH OF EASTERN CHRISTMAS WEATHER

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 23.—Snow flurries brought a touch of real Christmas weather to Southern California today, in the wake of one of the coldest mornings of the year.

A light snowfall was reported at Bakersfield, Pasadena, Glendale, Alhambra and other points. It was the first snow seen in Pasadena in many years.

Rain started falling shortly before noon in Los Angeles and other scattered points.

The entire Southland shivered this morning in freezing or below-freezing temperatures. Continued freezing weather was forecast for tonight and tomorrow.

The lowest temperatures were reported at Riverside and Pomona, in the citrus territory, where the mercury was down to 27 degrees this morning. It was three degrees below freezing at San Bernardino and Redlands.

The minimum temperature in Los Angeles during the night was 41, the lowest this year, and it was 42 degrees at 8 o'clock this morning.

No damage has been reported thus far by fruit growers, but smudge pots were burning in most of the groves. A cloud of smoke could be seen from Los Angeles this morning hovering over the citrus belt.

Temperatures at 6 a. m. today, were officially recorded as follows: Los Angeles, 42; San Bernardino, 29; Santa Barbara, 36; Riverside, 29; Redlands, 28; Pomona, 29; Pasadena, 36; Imperial, 35; Escondido, 28; Corona, 30.

Current Comment BY CHESTER H. ROWELL

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the people understand; he revealed enormous knowledge, not only of the subject itself, but of the whole structure, functions and philosophy of state government, of engineering, law, finance and public policy; he did not shrink from details, history, figures—and he put it all with a vividness of personality and a power of effective speech which America has not seen since Roosevelt.

"AL" SMITH will doubtless never be President. Indeed, the election of the fictitious Al Smith, which the tough element are promoting, on the false pretense that he stands for their sort, would be a disgrace to American politics. But the real Al Smith is a wonder.

Precious Stones Have Unusual Lure, Declares Detective Chief

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—"If you must have jewels, don't get expensive ones."

"If you must wear them, don't throw them on your dressing table at night."

"If you must leave them lying around loose, don't be surprised when they disappear."

For they will disappear—just as surely as human nature is weak and our underworld gentry still stalks, says Chief of Detectives John D. Coughlin. On him fall the sleuthing burdens of New York's two million or more dollars worth of jewel robberies each year.

The latest was the recent theft of \$250,000 worth of jewels from the wealthy Mrs. Myron C. Taylor. But that simply was part of the long procession, and there'll be others to keep up New York's pre-eminence in such losses.

"Precious stones have a strong lure," the chief said. "I believe that for them men and women lie, steal, suffer, kill and are killed more than for anything else on earth—not excluding love."

Warnings Are Futile
"In the face of that, all the advice and propaganda in the world won't do any good."

"A society woman, decked out with \$100,000 worth of diamonds, can cause us more trouble than a whole gang of bandits, and an international crook thrown in."

"Perhaps she goes to a theater, dressed up like a pawn-shop window. A lookout, who may appear to be No. 1 of the Four Hundred, sees the sparklers and makes a long-distance appraisal. As soon as possible, a maid, with forged recommendations, goes to work for the woman and reports on the hiding place of the jewels, which nine times out of ten are carelessly thrown on a dressing table."

"Next thing we know, someone calls frantically and says 'My jewels, my lovely jewels—\$117,000 worth—Oh, I loved them so—you must do something!'"

"Now, as a matter of fact, she probably didn't value them at all. By the time she had thanked her husband and shown them to her friends, she regarded them as mere dress accessories, to be tossed about in her bedroom and perhaps put in entire charge of her maid."

Sleuths Question Servants
"Well, we question the servants, look up records and make an arrest or two. Meanwhile, squads of detectives comb the city for the men we suspect as the actual thieves. Other squads go through the pawnshops and hangouts of the fences. Descriptions of the jewels are sent out. In the course of time, some of them come back. But fences now break up the original pieces and dispose of them right under our noses."

"The last few years have kept us busy."
"There have been plenty of cases. At a New Year's party in 1923, Mrs. Irene Schoellkopf, wife of a rich manufacturer, was robbed of \$300,000 in jewels by two men who attacked her in a hall. The police caught Moran and Hurwitz, the principals; the partner of the Broadway jeweler who bought the gems killed himself and the fence finally returned most of the loot."

"The biggest actual robbery in a theater was when Mrs. Joseph Truitt Talbert lost \$100,000 in rings and bracelets when a handbag was cut from her arm. That was in 1924."

Murder of Two Girls
"Early in the same year came the murders of Dorothy King and Louise Lawson. Miss King, a model, was found beaten and chloroformed in her apartment, her \$20,000 in jewels gone. Miss Lawson, a movie actress, was strangled and her jewels taken. Both crimes were committed by two men who spied on the women in cabarets and later followed them home."

"Then there was the famous Cosden case, when more than \$150,000 in jewels were taken at a Long Island home after a party has been given for the Prince of Wales and Lady Louise Mountbatten. Mrs. J. S. Cosden's jewels and some of her guests' gems

simply were scooped up from where they had been thrown on dressing tables.

"Last year, \$338,000 in jewels were stolen from Mrs. James P. Donahue's apartment as she was bathing. All of it later was returned by a private detective for \$65,000."

"Of course there have been dozens of smaller robberies, holdups and window smashings," said Chief Coughlin. "But these thefts from homes are only the results of carelessness. Women constantly have been urged to wear paste and keep the real gems in vaults. But paste and genuine usually are kept in the same drawer or toy wall safe, and every employe of the household knows of their location. Jewel owners just invite thieves to come in."

Society

Popular Girl Weds In North Dakota

Hosts of friends made by Miss Ferne Belscher when she spent last year in Santa Ana with her sister, Mrs. Arthur Blandin, 2928 South Main street, will be interested to learn of her marriage on Thanksgiving day, to Linden Thompson, a young business man or her home city, Harvey, North Dakota.

While in Santa Ana, Miss Belscher was a member of the Rankin Dry Goods company staff, and made many warm friends by her courtesy. Her marriage will be a surprise to them, as she had not previously revealed her intentions. The young people will make their home in Harvey.

S. A. Woman's Club

The final 1926 meeting of the Woman's club of Santa Ana was a very pleasant affair held Tuesday afternoon in the lovely home of Mrs. Asa Vandermast, 125 South Birch street. Many Christmas roses and bright chrysanthemums shared place with the colorful scarlet and green of seasonal appointments and lent a festive air to the spacious rooms.

In the absence of the president, Mrs. W. S. Chandler, a past president, Mrs. James Clark, conducted the opening routine and then turned the program over to Mrs. E. G. Warner who had planned a musical entertainment. Miss Leonora Tompkins played a piano group in her faultless manner, offering MacDowell's "Novelette"

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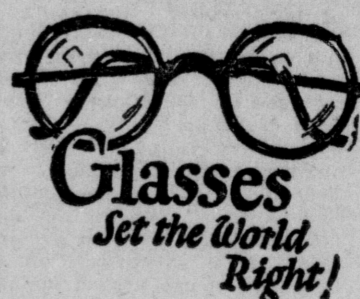
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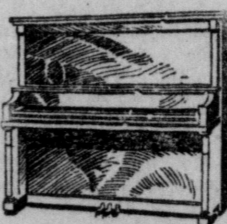


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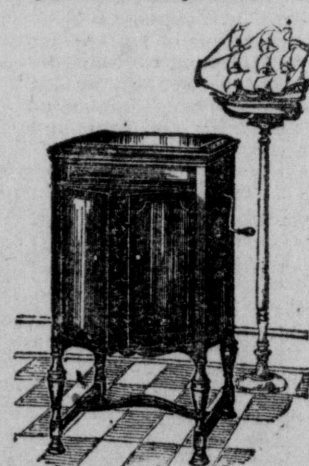
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LONG SEARCH IS ENDED WITH MAN'S ARREST

A search of four months was ended last night, when Cliff Sewell, 50, a negro, was lodged in the Orange county jail, by Deputy Sheriff Jimmy Smith and State Officer V. Barnhill, who found him in Monrovia and arrested him on a warrant.

The man is charged with speeding 50 miles an hour and failure to appear. Bail in his case was fixed at \$1750 by Justice Kenneth Morrison, probably the highest amount of bail ever fixed in a speeding case in Orange county.

"I made it high, so we could keep Sewell until we got through with him," Morrison said.

Sewell, who is at the head of a collection agency in Los Angeles, and who is said to be a native of Bombay, India, also is a mind reader, according to the arresting officers.

Sewell has been chased all over Los Angeles and into a number of outlying cities, but it was not until yesterday that officers received information as to where he would be. The arrest followed.

He originally was arrested at Irvine station by Barnhill on Aug. 14, 1926.

COUNTY EMPLOYEES HOLD YULE PARTY

Disciples of St. Nicholas, officers and employees of Orange county during working hours, heralded the arrival of their patron yesterday afternoon at the annual Christmas tree party in the courthouse.

When the various office doors were locked at 5 p. m., the courthouse population adjourned to department 2 of superior court, where a Christmas tree shone forth in regal glory. Armed with an organ and lute voices, the crowd sang hymns and enjoyed a program of entertainment.

Herb Eldred, of the assessor's office, presided over the distribution of gifts, which had been exchanged through a lottery of names. Much fun, much embarrassment and more fun resulted.

"A good time was had by all," the guests agreed.

Farming Is Taught By Motion Picture

PARIS, Dec. 23.—The ministry of agriculture has organized an educational film service for the remote country districts. So far there is a library of 23,000 films showing modern and economical methods of farming, stock raising, food preservation and storing public and private hygiene and child welfare. The pictures are shipped free to anybody who can show he can make good use of them.

Ventures of Valencia



MISS VALENCIA (no pun intended)

Yesterday I was invited to meet the Lions in Orange. I was told they wished to learn about the

Orange County

Personality page-

ant. I had never

before heard of

Lions in Orange

county and, wonder-

ing about the

location of the

200 and how a girl

makes a Lion

understand, I pre-

pared to hear the

Lion in his den.

My escort guided

me in a bee line

to an office build-

ing that, he said, housed the lions.

Upon entering, my courage

returned somewhat, because I could

hear the voices of men and some

were laughing. I decided that if

this were a laughing matter to

men, Orange county women,

their equals in all other things,

could be just as brave. I thrust out

my chin, took a firm hold on my

nerves and, with a step that lagged

tremble, entered the room. My escort

smiled when I exclaimed,

"Where's the cage?"

There were many men and I was

introduced to each one. They were

all Lions! It was the Lions club

and the men proved to be all very

nice Lions and the meat was not

raw, but very tastily cooked. This

was a very important meeting and

the chief Lion was collecting fines,

although I can't think of anything

those Lions could do that would

warrant punishment. I feared es-

pecially for one little Lion. It seems

that he had been fined once before

for some offense, but his check was

unnegotiable because the Sand

bank, upon which it was drawn,

could not be located and his signa-

ture, L. O. Nothing, was not on the

club roster.

The chief Lion was furious and I

kept close to my escort, Mr. Ellison

who is a professional athlete and

should make a dandy lion tamer. I

knew he was fearless, because he

laughed. The excitement subsided

when the abused little Lion adjust-

ed the matter by giving the chief

Lion a stock certificate in a com-

pany he was promoting to manu-

facture sound waves. Nearly every-

body is collecting them in little

boxes with round knobs on them

and because of the great demand, I

know this stock soon will be worth

odds of money more than the

amount of the check in dispute,

which was only 68 cents and drawn

by mistake on his wife's account.

You probably have seen these

boxes. One merely turns the knobs

after the box is filled and the

waves come out and sound just like

music and singing and everything

The little Lion has an invention that

makes these waves in different

lengths so that they will fit any

box, and poor people that cannot af-

ford a big one can buy very tiny

sound waves and have just as much

fun as the very rich. This will elim-

inate all argument about wave

length and I know that Lions club

should feel mean for having taken

such advantage of the little Lion's

first false step. Anyhow, I hope a

nice lady Lion wins the big prize

during the Orange County's big

alloy pageant, when the 1927 beauty

crisp is picked.

LEONARD WILL NOT TALK ON BALL SCANDAL

FRESNO, Dec. 23.—Declaring "what they do in Chicago is none of my business," Hubert ("Dutch") Leonard, former major league baseball pitcher, today refused to make any direct comment on the scandal which has cast a shadow over the greatest American sport.

"I am not on trial," the prominent southpaw said, in an exclusive interview with the United Press.

breaking a silence he has main-

tained since he was informed two

days ago that Judge K. M. Landis,

baseball commissioner, had named

Tris Speaker, Ty Cobb, Joe Wood

and himself as participants in

framing a baseball game.

"I don't know why I should af-

firm or deny anything. What they

do in Chicago is none of my busi-

ness."

Interviewed at Farm Home

Leonard was interviewed at his

farm house near here. It was in

this house, last October, that he

learned of the "framed" game,

which was played in 1919, accord-

ing to the commissioner's state-

ment in Chicago, Tuesday.

The central figure in the ex-

pose which rocked the baseball

world did not seem to be worried

about the trouble he had caused

his former associates on the dia-

mond. He was very reticent about

talking, except when the conversa-

tion was about his large collie dog

which is housed in a barking at

every automobile that has been

driven up the driveway to the

large Leonard home during the last

two days.

Leonard was asked why he would

not state his side of the situation,

in view of the accusations which

have been made against him by

Cobb, who declared Leonard's

charge was "the worst thing that

was ever pulled on a man."

"I do not believe anything I

would say would do me much

good," he replied. "I think it is

better to keep quiet."

Hints at Formal Statement

He went on to admit, however,

that he may make a formal state-

ment after Christmas day.

"I am waiting to see how the

land lies," he said.

Leonard did not answer when he

was asked why Cobb and Speaker

should deny implication in the

deal. He turned away and indi-

cated the interview would be ab-

solutely ended when he was asked

his motives in making the sensa-

tional disclosure.

"I am not lifting the bars for

any newspaperman," he declared

later. "I don't want to see any

newspaperman and it will do them

no good if they do see me. When

I think it is best for me to talk

I will let all the newspapers have

the story at the same time.

"Until then, I am sorry. I will

not comment on the report of

Judge Landis. I think the report

contains everything of importance

anyway."

Although Leonard has been a

farmer since he quit organized

baseball, approximately two years

ago, he does not have the appear-

ance of the usual tiller of the soil.

Today, he wore a pair of

neatly-pressed plus fours and a

brilliant golf sweater.

Since he was waived from major

league baseball, he has become an

ardent golf player.

Ruling Imperils

Sixty Marriages

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Dec. 23.—

The honeymoon bliss of 60 couples

in Indianapolis has given way to

consternation as a result of an

opinion from the Marion county

prosecutor's office that they prob-

ably were not legally married.

The men and women were mar-

ried by four justices of the peace,

whose offices were abolished by the

1925 legislature, which became ef-

fective, November 2, this year. As-

serting the act was unconstitutional,

the justices of the peace continued

operating their offices. In the mean-

time, the marriage business flour-

ished for them.

The justices of the peace were

haled into court on a charge of

performing illegal marriages. It

was only then that a majority of

the persons married by them

learned that their wedlock might

not be legal.

Several of them visited a min-

ister to make certain.

\$11,320 Estate Left to Mother

Kenneth H. Burns has filed a petition in superior court to probate the will of the late Edna Falls Frawley, of Santa Ana, who died December 18. The estate, consisting of real property, in Santa Ana and Seal Beach, and personal property, is valued at \$11,320. It was left to the deceased's mother, Amanda M. Falls, of Alhambra, Mich., for her life time, then to be distributed equally with her six brothers and sisters in the east and a niece, Doris B. Pilley, of Seal Beach.

D. G. Wettlin represents the petitioner.

PLACENTIA

PLACENTIA, Dec. 23.—Word

has been received by Mrs. C. L.

Green that their son, Leland Green,

who is with the Lion Tucker and

evangelistic pastor in the eastern

states, that he is spending the

Christmas holidays with friends in

Chicago. Mr. and Mrs. C. F.

Green and sons, Lowell and Bob-

bie, and daughter, Thelma, who is

a student at the Bible Institute, Los

Angeles, will spend Christmas day

with Green's brother-in-law

and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd L.

Ross, in Long Beach.

Mrs. Lenora Barnhill, of Los An-

geles, a former resident of Plac-

centia, was a recent guest at the

home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles E.

Fuller and Mrs. E. Peyton recently.

Miss Marjorie Travers, student

a Pomona college, and Bill Travers,

student at Stanford university, are

home for the holidays with their

parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wil-

liam J. Travers.

Mr. and Mrs. James Cohoe had

a their guests on Sunday. Mr. and

Mrs. Calvin Hoover and Mrs. Bar-

bara Carrow, of Fullerton.

Miss Vera Manshardt is home

from college to spend the holidays

with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. G.

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Woman's Page

Bethlehem Weddings Receptions By Eleanor Young Elliott Social Items Fashion Hints Phone Nine-O.

Ebell Travelers Are Enjoying Tour of Mediterranean

Mrs. E. T. Battey and Mrs. Lula Huff took the travelers of the fourth Ebell section to that historic land of Egypt Tuesday as the next stop on the Mediterranean tour, which they are now making. Both conductors had excellent maps and pictures, those of Mrs. Huff of the pyramids being especially fine. Mrs. Huff drew her own map on a larger scale, which made the points on the trip much more interesting.

Mrs. Battey's subject included the cities of Alexandria and Cairo, and she stated that the vast majority of people who visit Egypt do so because of the intense historic interest of the country, content authorities awarding to Egypt the honor of being the source and origin of modern civilization above the claims of Euphrates. No country is more fascinating to both student and traveler, although the coast line is not particularly striking. There are no hills nor mountains, and the lighthouse at Alexandria seems in consequence unusually lofty and recalls the ancient Paros, one of the seven wonders of the world.

This harbor is always filled with ships, since this is not merely the seaport of Egypt, but an important city in itself. The principal exports are cotton, cotton seed, wheat, coffee, elephants' tusks, ostrich feathers and mother of pearl.

Some of the maritime traffic of the city has declined since the opening of the Suez canal and the prominence given Port Said. Almost nothing of the ancient glory of Alexandria remains, even the obelisks known as Cleopatra's Needles, having been carried to London and New York. The city was founded by and named for Alexander the Great in 332 B. C. Cairo is comparatively modern, although it has been the capital of Egypt for more than a thousand years. Today the brain if not the heart of Egypt is Cairo. No city is more cosmopolitan, more rich in sharp contrasts of people, places and customs. It is beautifully adorned with mosques, of which there are 150, also palaces, tombs and graceful minarets. The Citadel is a massive fortress built on a hill commanding a magnificent view of the city, the River Nile and the desert.

Mrs. Huff described Memphis, Luxor, Thebes, the pyramids and the Sphinx. Many interesting facts were brought out in the course of her paper, such as the adoption of a calendar by the Egyptians about the year 4241 B. C. The year had 365 days. Menes, the first real historical personage of Egypt, was the first of the Pharaohs, founder of dynasties and venerated as the "Father of his Country." He founded the city of Memphis. Tradition states that he reclaimed the site of Memphis by building a huge dam to divert the course of the Nile. Menes and his successors ruled for 400 years, Memphis being the capital for 1000 years.

The speaker told of the many wonderful buildings of stone, the tombs, pyramids and sphinxes, the mastaba being now 5000 years old and the first large piece of stone masonry ever laid by human hands.

From Cairo one rides over eight miles of road, or causeway to the great pyramid or sphinx, and nothing more picturesque than this ride can be imagined.

Both speakers described the people, their dress and customs and created a greater desire than ever in their listeners to take this most interesting journey.

At the next meeting, Miss Preble Drake will take the travelers to the Holy Land, Jerusalem, Bethlehem, the River Jordan, Galilee, Damascus, Baalbek, Tyre and Sidon.

Expression Pupils Are Entertained

Thirty small expression pupils of Holly Lash Visel were made happy with a Christmas party yesterday afternoon at the Conservatory of Music where she receives her pupils.

Mrs. Visel had planned attractive gifts for each child, as part of the afternoon's pleasure and these were distributed from the Christmas tree which was prominent in the decorations. Games included a candy hunt in which all enjoyed the fruits of their search.

Mrs. Visel was assisted in entertaining the children, by Mrs. Harry Brackett and Miss Wilma Silver, who introduced an impromptu program. Older pupils were to be entertained at a party this afternoon.

Legionnaires to Give Christmas Dance

A Christmas night dancing party at the Santa Ana Legion hall, to which all legionnaires in the county, with their families, will be welcome, has been arranged by the Orange county council of the American Legion.

Ted Craig, past-commander of the council, has been named chairman. In charge of the event, and according to his announcement, Saturday night's party is going to be made so enjoyable that a Christmas dance will be an annual legion affair.

Appropriate decorations, the Shell orchestra and well-known legionnaires in the reception committee are among the inducements offered by Craig, who promises to introduce a few novelties in the way of social dances.

Shipbuilding for the entire world now totals only 1,850,000 tons of merchant vessels, which is 350,000 less tons than that of a year ago.

Holidays at The Barn Recognized with Usual Ceremony

Another delightful Christmas party has been added to the list of The Barn festivities of Santa Ana Community Players, the 1926 event having taken place last night at The Barn.

Under the supervision of Robert Northcross, the place breathed the very spirit of Christmas with its evergreen boughs, masses of scarlet holly, clusters of mistletoe and a beautiful tree garlanded with lights and banked with gaily wrapped parcels. Arthur Collins, general program chairman, aided by Mrs. Eleanor Harnois, presented a program which, while informal, was highly entertaining and included readings and music in addition to refreshments and gifts.

This was preceded by a short space in which the president, Lynn Crawford, outlined opening activities in the ticket campaign to be launched for the first performance at the end of January. The choice of play will be from a little group to be offered for the consideration of George Gerwing, when he arrives from San Francisco Christmas Eve to take up his duties as director.

Musical numbers of the evening included a duet, "Oh That We Two Were Maying," sung by Miss Edith Cornell and Frank Lansdown; a solo, "The Birthday of the King," by Julia Hyde, a solo group by a guest artist, Kathryn Warner Barnard, recently from New York City, who with Mr. Barnard was visiting The Barn through invitation of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Speed.

Mrs. Harry Brackett served as accompanist for most of the numbers although Miss Mabel Krause accompanied Mrs. Hyde in her solo. Mrs. Barnard repeated a song group which had met with enthusiastic approval when presented earlier at the social meeting of the Santa Ana Women's club.

To give the needed variety, Miss Mary Clonfoni, talented young daughter of the founder and director of the Santa Ana symphony orchestra, D. C. Clonfoni, and Mrs. Clonfoni, gave the Oscar Wilde story, "The Selfish Giant," to the Lisa Lehman musical setting played by Miss Allen Lair.

The remainder of the evening was devoted to greetings and the merriest incidental to gift distribution. Especially warm welcome was extended Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Miller of Whitlitt who return each year to share the Christmas celebration, and to Miss Margaret Cummings, home from Cumnook for the holidays.

Robert Speed made a most effective impromptu Santa Claus, accompanying his distribution of gifts with a running fire of humorous comment. The gifts were enjoyed for the remainder of the evening then left to be sent to some worthy charity. Mr. and Mrs. Robert G. Horn and Mr. and Mrs. Warren Fletcher took over host duties and served doughnuts and rosy apples with the amber coffee brewed by Major M. Burr Wellington. Candy canes from the tree completed the refreshments.

Christmas carols in which everyone joined, concluded the informal and happy evening.

In the Yangtsepo district of China more than 9000 cotton mill workers are idle because of continued strikes and lockouts.

Holiday Bridge Party Given As Complement To Birthday

The Christmas holiday offered Mrs. William Keseman the decorative scheme for a party given last night at her home, 1322 North Durant street, but the birthday of Mr. Keseman was incentive for the happy affair which a little group of congenial friends enjoyed.

Tables were arranged for bridge amidst the poinsettias, bells and Christmas tree of the decorations, and in the contest, prizes were bestowed on Mrs. Nelle Young and John Swanner, scoring high and Mrs. J. W. Mitchell, scoring low.

Mrs. Keseman then arranged her tables attractively for serving a most appetizing two-course supper, a towering birthday cake being a feature of the second course.

Extending their birthday greetings to Mr. Keseman and enjoying the hospitality of the home, were Mrs. Howard Kornder, Mrs. Nellie Young, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. John Swanner, Mr. and Mrs. William Watkins, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sawyer and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pickle.

Christmas Joys at County Hospital

Christmas is being made a happy celebration for those at Orange County hospital, where on frequent occasions throughout holiday week, entertainment is being offered by various churches and organizations throughout the county.

This afternoon and evening, the Lutheran churches of the county were to join in presenting the program and a Christmas treat while last night Fullerton and Brea districts, Christian Endeavor societies gave a thoroughly enjoyable entertainment. The crowd arrived, bearing a well-laden tree and quantities of candy and fruits.

The patients in the hospital were the first objects of their kindly attentions, and afterwards the nurses were all complimented. A musical program was given, interspersed with delightful readings by Mrs. Rutledge Brea, noted for her Riley interpretations.

Small Maiden Enjoys Fourth Birthday

Little Miss Ruth Evangeline Hawley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Otto J. Hawley, 514 South Broadway, yesterday celebrated her fourth birthday in happy manner by sharing a party and its good times with a group of playmates.

Mrs. Hawley spared no pains to make her small daughter's day happy, and in planning for it, combined the details of Christmas decorations with her party plans. After the merry games and music of the afternoon hours, the small people were seated at a table all in red and white and with dear old Santa Claus driving a sleigh filled with gay favors for each guest.

Ruth Evangeline's little playmates were Marilyn N. Foltz, Evelyn Owens, Clessa Burke, Richard Ward, Alfred Rush Jr., Mildred Warner, Helen Warner, Louise Gardner and Helen Gardner.

Vanishing Parties End With Christmas Teas In Tustin Home

Holiday week brought to a culmination, that series of enjoyable social affairs launched in mid-autumn by Santa Ana Ebell society and denominated as "vanishing parties" by their originator, Mrs. Edward M. Nealley, when Miss Minnie Childs gave a duo of afternoon teas, at her friendly Main street home in Tustin.

The functions were distinctly Christmas in all details of planning, from decorations to menu, not excepting the dainty souvenir of the day which was presented to each guest. Wreaths of holly hanging outside the windows and at the entrance porch, not only added their cheer to seasonal greetings, but offered a charming decorative effect which was continued by the Christmas tree and bells within.

On a small table occupying a prominent position, were arranged a myriad of attractive articles, French stationery each box containing a hand-painted blotter; narrow panels of water-color studies, bearing a 1927 calendar, colorful dinner cards, and other dainty things, all the work of the talented hostess, who is a life member of the National Art association.

Guests on both Monday afternoon and yesterday, were regaled with fragrant tea served as their fancies dictated, a la Russe, English or plain. With it were myriads of delectable little Christmas cakes in a variety of form and flavoring, marmarites, and chocolate dipped candies. The table from which tea was poured from beautiful old silver teapots, bore a handsome linen cloth over half a hundred years old. It was centered with poinsettias flanked by fragrant narcissus, while apples, burnished to a Christmas brightness, alternated with the silver trays of Christmas cakes.

Different members of book review and modern poetry sections of Ebell, assisted Miss Childs on the two different afternoons. While it had no special connection with the society, yet the hostess' manner of concluding and rounding out her two days' functions was so delightful and so characteristic, that everyone who enjoyed the teas will be interested in knowing that last night after the final guest had gone, Miss Childs' home was thrown wide to child friends, a score of whom trooped gaily in to share an evening Christmas party complete with gifts from a tree, refreshments and all.

The party is an annual affair among the little people and is one of their most anticipated holiday events. Miss Childs takes particular pleasure in preparing and wrapping an individual gift for each child.

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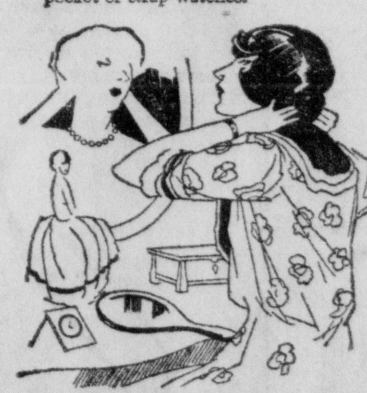
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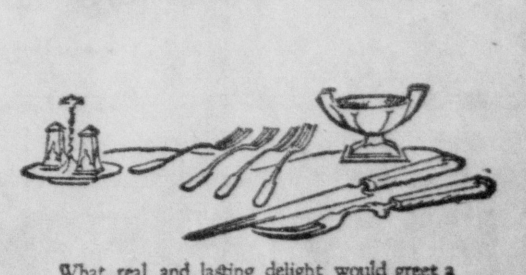
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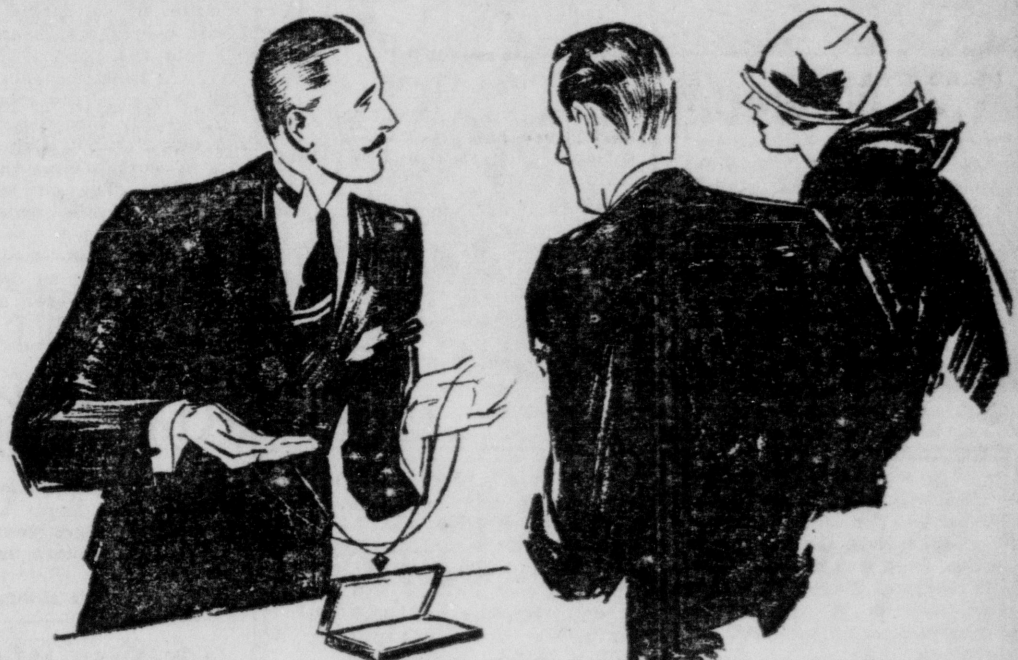
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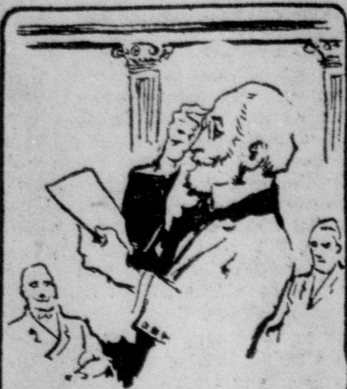


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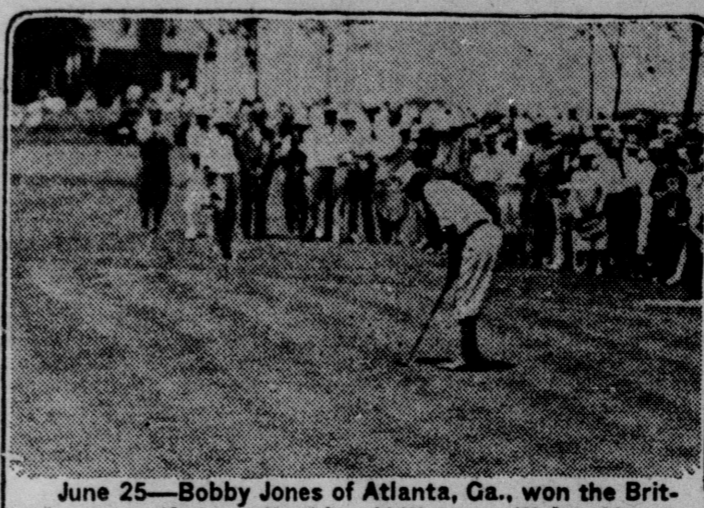
June 4—The American legation in Montevideo, Uruguay, was bombed by radicals protesting the Sacco-Vanzetti murder convictions.



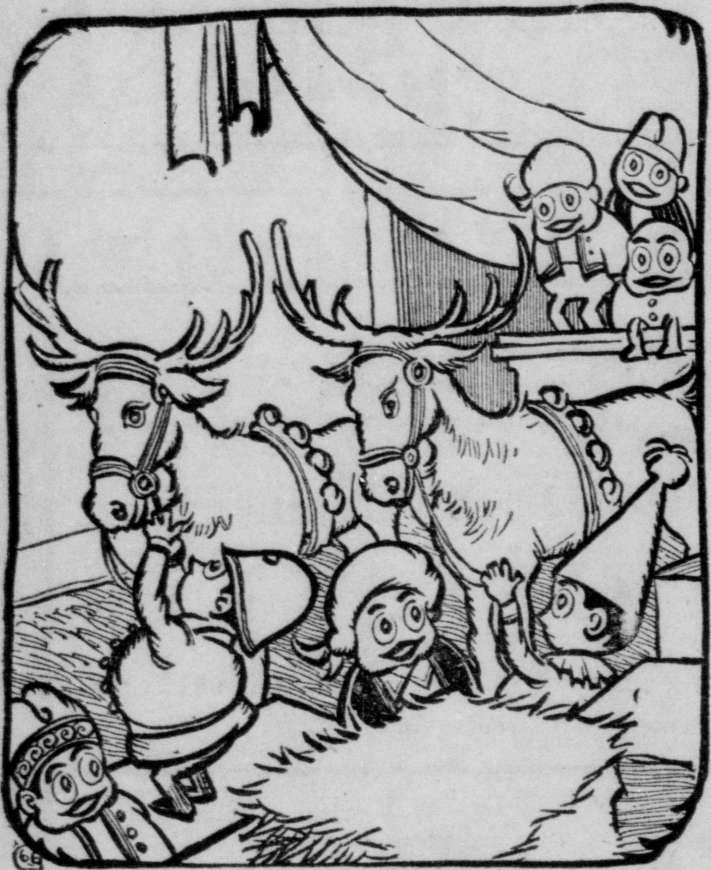
June 8—In an effort to stabilize the slipping franc, French ministers ordered importations restricted to necessities.



June 20—The world-wide Eucharistic Congress opened in Chicago with installation of Cardinal Bonzano as papal legate.



June 25—Bobby Jones of Atlanta, Ga., won the British open golf championship. Al Watrous, Walter Hagen and George Von Elm, all Americans, were close behind.

THE TINYMITES
BY HAL COCHRAN

(READ THE STORY, THEN COLOR THE PICTURE)

Out through the snow the Tinies stepped, bound for the barn where Santa kept his team of wondrous reindeer. Gee, they all could hardly wait. A smile spread o'er each little face, for when they finally reached the place, old Santa shouted, "Here we are!" Then opened up a gate.

The barn was on a little mound, and when the sliding doors were found, the Tinies all lent a hand and pushed them open wide. The sight they saw was quite a show. A lot of reindeer in a row. Of course it didn't take them long to scamper right inside.

"Now, all get busy," Santa said. "There's harness for each reindeer's head, and other bits that fit upon their bodies good and tight. We've got to hurry right along. Be careful, now, don't do it wrong. 'Tis better that you watch me first, so you can do it right."

Then Santa got some harness out. He knew the way, without a doubt, to hitch his frisky reindeer so that they could pull his sleigh. The reindeer stomped their little feet. The hitching process seemed a treat. Perhaps it thrilled them all to know they'd soon be on their way.

The Tinies nearly had a fit till they could join, and help a bit. Then as they worked together, "course the work was shortly done. And now the sleigh was fixed all right for Santa's trip tomorrow night, and everyone agreed that they had had a lot of fun.

"And now," said Santa, "let's all rest. I'll soon be heading east and west. My toys and things are packed up fine and nothing has gone wrong. You all have helped a lot today, so when I hop into my sleigh, I'll show you I appreciate. I'll take you all along."

Today is sure a busy day, with

not much time for fun or play. You see, old Santa's got to pack things for his trip tonight. The Tinies are all on hand. They think the great excitement's grand, and so they're helping with the job, with all their main and might.

It's lots of fun to hear them shout as things are, one by one, brought out and stacked in monstrous piles along the pretty snowy road. The reindeer all are set to go. They're nervous and they seem to know that they'll be on their way as soon as Santa packs his load.

"My goodness," shouted Scouty loud, "you sure must call on quite a crowd. I've never seen so many toys. Just think what fun they'll bring. And Santa said, 'The girls and boys all o'er the land will get these toys. Be sure and pack all that you see. I mustn't miss a thing.'"

They worked for several hours at least, and all the time the load increased, till all the things in Santa Land were loaded in the sleigh. Then Santa said, "We'll eat a bite, before we start our ride tonight. I know where there's some tasty food. Come on, I'll show the way."

So, soon they sat down to a meal of things he knew would quite appeal. The Tinies all ate a lot. It tasted mighty good. Then Santa cracked his trusty whip and said, "I'm ready for my trip as soon as I put on my coat, my mittens and my hood."

The Tinies all yelled "Hurrah," then climbed aboard the toy-filled sleigh. Old Santa waited patiently, and then they heard him cry, "Giddyup, you reindeer. Come, let's leave. There's heaps to do this Christmas eve." And then old Santa's sleigh went sailing quickly through the sky.

BEAUTY CHATS
BY EDNA KENT FORBES

LARGE PORES

If you have large coarse pores that show in your skin, try any of the following treatments:

If the skin is oily, wash the face gently with quite warm water, holding the face cloth over it until the pores are relaxed and the skin very pink. Then while it is moist, rub in powdered oatmeal, wetting the skin as it dries. Quite a lot can be worked in. Rub it well in, then rinse it all out with hot water. And then rinse again with cold water and rub with ice. The oatmeal powder goes into the skin, mixes with the matter inside the pores and takes it along when it is rinsed out. The cold rinse closes the pores, the ice rub shrinks them up, and generally acts as a tonic on the skin. Being empty, they'll shrink into the very small size they should normally be. If this treatment makes the skin feel uncomfortably dry, rub a little cream on after the ice rub and wipe off as much as you can with a soft cloth, and then use powder.

If your skin is not very oily, steam the face. Hold it over a basin of boiling hot water, with two thick towels thrown over the head to keep in the steam. After five minutes or so, spread cleansing cream over the skin and work it well into the pores. Hold the face over the basin for another few minutes, this gets the cream still more thoroughly into the skin.

Wash off with hot soapy water, rinse with cool water and then rub with ice. The cream, as it works into the skin, softens the matter within the pores and takes it along when it is washed out. But this way is not as drying as the oatmeal powder—nor quite so effective.



For pimples, rub the face with sulphur ointment, and steam it, holding it over a basin, just as you do for coarse pores. Wipe off the ointment with a cloth, you'll get a lot of dirt off, too, and then rinse with cool water and rub with ice. The sulphur heals the pimples and cleanses the skin.

C. E. H.—You can use the starch paste as often as once a week if you follow it with a massage of cream or oil. There would be no purpose in using this paste unless your pores were retaining soil, that could not be removed through other means of cleansing the skin.

Anne—When witch hazel is applied after cleansing the skin it is because of its soothing and also its astringent quality.

Tomorrow—Housework And Beauty

JUST ANGE

Brave father bought himself some skates. He thought the sport was grand. But, shucks, he couldn't use them 'cause He simply couldn't stand.

GLOVES FANTASTIC
The most original designs are used for glove trimmings. Insets of satin, hand embroidery, braid, lace and beads are in evidence on gloves even for street wear. Prices have risen in ratio to variety of trimming.

UMBRELLAS SHORTER
Umbrella handles are growing shorter and stockier from month to month. All sorts of amusing carved wooden figures are used to lend distinction to the handle.

A THOUGHT

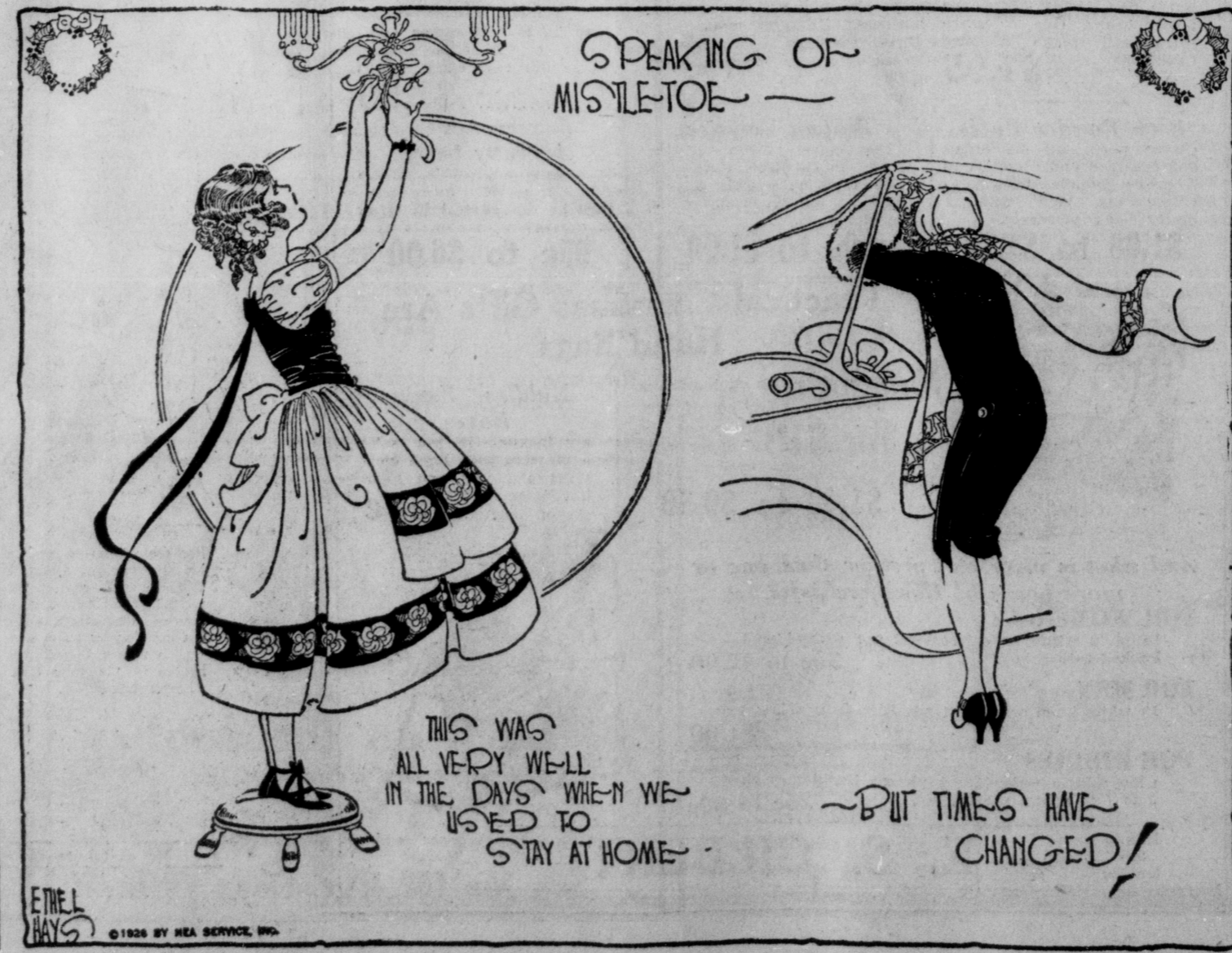
Remember Lot's wife.—Luke 17: 32.
Inquisitive people are the funnels of conversation; they do not take in anything for their own use, but merely to pass it on to another.—Steele.

CIGARET HOLDERS
Cut crystal and imitation amber are combined with jet to make the newest cigarette holders for women.

SHAVED FURS
The woman too fat for the ordinary fur coat will find the shaved furs most slenderizing.

LACE COLLARS
Wash lace collars and cuffs in coffee-tinted water to restore ecru color. Press face down on turkish towel.

ETHEL



Then and Now

FLAPPER FANNY SAYS:



Some beauty that's skin deep is knee high.

GIRDLES FOR STOUT

The right kind of soft girdle correctly placed on the hipline of a dress and perhaps tied with a huge bow at the side will make the figure seem slimmer. But placed too high or too low, it will accentuate the hip curves.

CAPACIOUS



A new vanity for the holidays uses a medallion ornament of colored enamel and has a number of compartments for beauty aids.

TAFFETA AND SILVER
The crisp sophistication of black taffeta is being enhanced by silver flowers and girdles in the latest Paris evening frocks.

DYED BLUE FOX
Some of the loveliest gray wraps are trimmed with dyed blue fox.

GRAND SLAM IN BEAUTY



One of the best bridge players of the east is Evelyn Reade, of New York. In a contemplated book on the game, she intends devoting an entire chapter to the technique of diverting the opponent's attention with a sweet smile while finessing his king for a slam. Cheat!

WHEN DREAMS COME TRUE



Era and Vera Henderson (left to right), Kansas twins, were 2 years of age when the upper picture of them was taken. "They will have brilliant careers," their kinsfolk dreamed. And the dreams have come true. Below, left to right, are photos of these same twins today—Era as Mrs. Lloyd Briggs, New York, star of the musical comedy "Castles in the Air," and Vera, now Mrs. E. C. Wise, high-salaried head of the scientific staff in the office of a noted Kansas City physician.

STOWAWAYS DEPORTED



Just because they were unable to obtain a passport visa didn't deter Mrs. Henrietta Hipp and her daughter, Hilda, 11, from coming to the United States from their home in Hamburg, Germany. At Southampton, they stowed away on the S. S. Leviathan, on which Mrs. Hipp's husband is a steward, and would have perhaps entered New York but for the vigilance of the customs searching squad. This picture was taken as, deported, they began their return voyage on the S. S. President Harding.

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ORANGE COUNTY BEAUTY CROP TO BE CHOSEN

"Miss Valencia," in the person of Miss Ruth Addison, a recent winner in a contest to determine who best typifies, in her personality, the charm, beauty and spirit of the County of Orange, arrived in Santa Ana this morning and established herself and her mother in St. Ann's Inn.

Miss Valencia will spend the next three weeks touring Orange county, addressing various civic organizations, women's clubs and fraternal groups in the interest of the Orange County Personality pageant. She will describe in a series of "Ventures of Valencia," the various industries she visits and discuss the personalities she meets. All the cities and towns in Orange county will participate in the pageant, which will reach its climax in the Yost Broadway theater on January 20, when 100 girls will compete for awards, including silver cups, Hollywood screen tests and the title "Miss 1927" of Orange county, which offers the winner a theatrical contract. A motion picture, featuring all contestants, will be made in Santa Ana and a mammoth twilight automobile parade will be held the same day, presenting the 1927 beauty crop.

The personality pageant, sponsored by E. D. Yost, with the cooperation of the chamber of commerce, is designed to provide unique entertainment, awaken a spirit of friendly competition and publicize Orange county nationally.

Police Break Up Marriage Plans

When is a honeymoon not a honeymoon?

When police interfere! Such was the case, yesterday, when Jennie Galarado, 16, 1044 Lincoln street, Santa Ana, and Paul Obedo, Pine street, Santa Ana, are alleged to have eloped to San Diego.

Mrs. Katie Martel, 1044 Lincoln street, reported to police that the Galarado girl, who lived in her home, had disappeared, presumably for the purpose of being married to Obedo.

A later report showed that the couple had been apprehended in the Southern city.

Diamond Reported Stolen Recovered

A \$1500 diamond ring, reported stolen from the home of Mrs. George Grever, 2866 Riverside drive, on December 6, was found yesterday by the owner, according to a report filed with police. The ring, a 3 3/4 carat white stone, was reported stolen from a work basket in the house. Mrs. Grever reported yesterday that the ring had been returned to the place from where it was taken.

WINTERSBURG

WINTERSBURG, Dec. 23.—Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McIntosh entertained a large group of friends in their home Sunday. Included in the party were Prof. Buchner, of the University of California; Mrs. Buchner, and their daughter, Miss Helen Buchner, who has just returned home from Berkeley, where she is in college, John Hall Lea, of Boston; Thomas Carson, of Los Angeles, and their house guest, Hon. John H. Bell of Summerville and Charlottesville, Prince Edwards Island.

Sunday evening, Mr. and Mrs. McIntosh and family with their Ana, where they were guests at a uncle, Mr. Bell, motored to Santa birthday luncheon given at the home of Mr. McIntosh's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. M. S. McIntosh, who were celebrating the 11th birthday anniversary of the eldest son of the home, Finley McIntosh. Mr. Bell remained at the M. S. McIntosh home Sunday and returned here Thursday to be the Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McIntosh, and the first of next week will go to Los Angeles to spend some time with friends. He will return here before going on a proposed lecture tour.

Gardner Willmarth, who attends the Huntington Beach high school, has left for Zelvah, where the family resides and on Sunday returned, accompanied by his sister, Miss Alice Willmarth, who had just returned from the college of the Pacific for the holiday vacation. The young people returned to Zelvah Monday and in a few days, the Rev. and Mrs. Willmarth will come to Wintersburg for a visit with friends.

The main walls of the new Edison substation, which is going up on the Stockton tract, are up and it is planned to have the station completed by the middle of February.

Mrs. Walter Bell, of Huntington Beach, was guest from Monday until Wednesday in the home of her relatives Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McIntosh.

All with bronchitis but is reported ill with bronchitis but is reported as greatly improved.

See the Great Christmas Pageant at the First M. E. Church Sunday evening, 7:15; 35 characters in costume and a singing chorus of 40 voices, beautiful lighting effects.

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SANTA ANA EDUCATORS DIFFER IN OPINION ON PROPOSAL OF WOOD FOR TEACHER EXCHANGE

A difference of opinion among school executives here as to the advisability of exchanging teachers with schools of other states is revealed in comments on the proposal as recommended by a special committee of the California Council of Education.

Opposition to the idea was voiced by H. G. Nelson, principal of the Julia C. Lathrop Junior high school and, until a few days ago, president of the Santa Ana City Teachers' league. Nelson said:

"It appears that the proposal is based on the practice obtaining in leading universities to exchange professors with similar institutions in Europe, an arrangement advocated several years ago for the purpose of promoting international friendship and a better understanding of political, economic and social conditions in the various countries.

"College professors are not concerned with personalities, nor do they attempt to establish personal contacts with their students in the lecture halls. They are only interested in their particular subjects.

Human Touch Necessary "It is different with the schools where the human touch, the personal contact with each individual pupil and a sympathetic understanding and appreciation of individual mentalities and home problems are requisites to successful teaching.

"The trouble with our schools today is that we already have too much of a personal turn over of teachers to stimulate it by exchanges. As it is, there are plenty of new teachers facing the students each year, at the beginning of school, without increasing the number. A considerable percentage of these new faculty members come from other states and bring with them their views and ideas on teaching."

Nelson also called attention to the fact that no matter how well qualified a new teacher may be in his or her particular subjects, it takes several months before he or she becomes familiar with local conditions, with administrative policies and organization features. And, under the most favorable conditions, he said, it takes a teacher almost a whole year before he or she knows the characteristics and peculiarities of each pupil, home conditions, etc.

Permanency Is Need "What are needed more than an exchange of teachers for the purpose of bringing new ideas and methods, are a greater permanency in the teaching staff and a closer co-operation between parents and teachers," the principal concluded.

A more favorable view on the proposal was taken by County Superintendent R. P. Mitchell, who thought that the exchange system, if used with proper discretion, would serve a good purpose. Mitchell said:

"Here in California we have many young, promising teachers, who have never been outside the state. They were born and educated here. On leaving college, they entered the teaching profession. Some of them could be developed into successful instructors, as well as supervisors and executives, if given the broadening experience of work in some other state."

D. K. Hammond, principal of the high school and junior college, voiced his approval of the proposal, which he said, already has been tried out in other states. Like Mitchell, he thought that those chosen for exchange positions should be selected because of particular fitness and with a view to benefiting the school district by future service.

Hold Services For W. T. Doller

ANAHEIM, Dec. 23.—Funeral services for William T. Doller, a master mechanic employed by the city of Anaheim, who died Monday afternoon in the home of his brother-in-law, Fred B. Funk, 1101 Hellman street, Long Beach, was conducted in St. Anthony's church, Long Beach, today, under the direction of Edgar McFadyen. Interment was in Calvary cemetery, Los Angeles.

Mr. Doller was a native of Iowa and 21 years ago moved west to Canyon City, Colo., where he was engaged in the foundry and machine business. He came to California three years ago.

The deceased was a member of Canyon City lodge No. 610, B. P. O. E., and a charter member of Royal George council No. 1225, Knights of Columbus, in Canyon City.

Mr. Doller is survived by his widow, Mrs. Mary E. Doller, and one son, Warren, of Anaheim, in addition to one sister and three brothers in Iowa.

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WOMAN IS INJURED WHEN CARS CRASH

A young woman, whose name was not learned, was slightly injured at 8 a. m., today, when the automobile, in which she was riding with J. C. Bovel, Santa Ana, collided with a machine driven by Clyde McWhorter, 1815 West Third street, at the intersection of Fifth and North Parton streets.

A report of the accident was made to police by McWhorter. According to the report, McWhorter was driving north on Parton street and the Bovel machine was traveling east on Fifth street at the time of the accident. No one in the McWhorter machine was injured.

See the Great Christmas Pageant at the First M. E. Church Sunday evening, 7:15; 35 characters in costume and a singing chorus of 40 voices, beautiful lighting effects.

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LEGIONNAIRES WILL HOLD YULE PROGRAM

Tonight's meeting of the American Legion, to be held in the legion hall, on Birch street, will be the regular Christmas session, according to Elmer Schaniel, adjutant.

The clubrooms have been decorated for the occasion and a Christmas program will be presented. Santa Claus will be present in the form of the Legion auxiliary, which will furnish "eats" for the members and also aid in producing the program.

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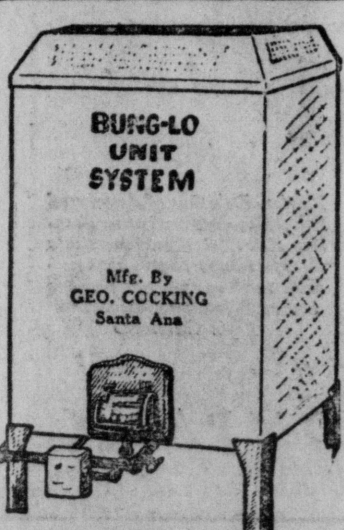
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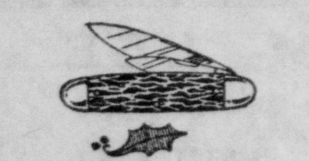
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HAWKEYES IN CALIFORNIA TO HOLD BANQUET

Eighty years ago Iowa became a state on December 28 and each year the Hawkeye contingent in California celebrates. This year the dinner-party will be held in the chamber of commerce dining room, Los Angeles, and will be open to all who ever lived in Iowa. Maj. Frank H. Nichols, president of the Iowa association, will be in charge of the program and Frank F. Merriman will voice the welcome to the diners.

Judge Edmund Nichols will be one of the speakers and Dr. Herbert Martin, of Drake university, another.

Many town, county, college and university organizations will take part in the program. The party Tuesday night, December 28, also will be a farewell reception to Congressman-elect and Mrs. Joe Crail.

Another guest of honor will be Jonathan Foulk, 109 years old. From 6 to 7 o'clock will be the reception hour and the dinner hour 7 to 8, will be followed by a program. All Iowans are included in the invitation and the new comers and tourists especially will be welcome.

Reservations must be made through the Iowa office, Hotel Rosslyn, Faber 2300, or by phone or letter.

WOMEN'S CLOTHES FOUND BY POLICE

Police have a suitcase, filled with women's wearing apparel, that they would like to return to its owner. The suitcase was found on McCloy street several days ago and is at the police station, awaiting identification.

Visiting cards, bearing the name of Mrs. Frank Shields, Orange, were found in the suitcase, but Mrs. Shields has not been found in Orange.

Persons knowing the whereabouts of the woman are asked to communicate with city Marshal Rogers.

Footage Basis Is Proposed In Gas Extension Costs

The cost of making gas extensions in rural sections will be on footage basis in the near future, if the recommendations of the law and utility department of the California Farm Bureau federation are adopted by the railroad commission and the gas companies, according to L. S. Wing, engineer for the department, who was in Orange county recently checking up on extension complaints with A. M. Stanley, secretary of the Orange County Farm bureau.

"In the past," said Mr. Wing, "whenever we have had a complaint on a gas extension, we have had to go out on the job and check all the costs of the extension, consider highway and railroad crossings and even estimate how hard the ground was to dig. The new rule will do away with this procedure, as the cost will be based on the average cost per foot, and then all we will have to do to check an extension will be to measure the distance and see if the price for the job corresponds with the footage, according to the service to be rendered.

"This rule has been applied in electrical extensions with a great deal of satisfaction and seems about as fair as any method conceived, when we consider the general overhead costs which enter into every extension indirectly.

Wing and Stanley checked a number of complaints in regard to both electric and gas extensions and other problems pertaining to public utility service. "A complaint in public utility matters does not necessarily mean a grievance. Every point of contest or notation in regard to service is called a 'complaint' in the parlance of the railroad commission," Wing explained.

Slot Machine and Cigarets Stolen

Burglars ransacked the stand of R. W. Cole, 306 North Birch street, last night, stealing a slot machine, two cartons of cigarettes, 50 pennies and a quantity of cigars, according to a report filed with the city police.

It was the third time in the last several months that a slot machine has been stolen from the stand, police said.

Officer P. W. Howard has been assigned to the case.

Pasadena Appeal Petitions Denied

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 23.—Two petitions for writs of appeal against the state railroad commission, in which the city of Pasadena contended that the commission was without jurisdiction to regulate rates and service of motor coach lines operated by the Pacific Electric company in Pasadena, have been denied by the supreme court. The cases arose from applications for rate increases. One of the lines operates outside the city limits and the decision, in effect, is that the commission has authority over motor transportations operated in such manner.

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SCRIBE HAS FEW IDEAS ON XMAS IS MEMBER OF 'SEND NO CARDS' SOCIETY SEES DANGER IN ALL NECKTIES

By E. MERLE HUSSONG

It won't be long now until:
1. The money is all gone.
2. The collection of vari-colored male stockings is replenished.
3. Santa Claus comes, jingle, jingle, merry Christmas bells.
4. The Christmas post card supply will be gone.
Moral: Do your Christmas shopping early.



I am against this habit of sending Christmas cards. I am not so much against receiving them, but the sending of them is so irksome, in a way. What I mean is, I always remember some one I didn't send one to, and I should have sent one to him or her the very first thing. Then I have to wait until New Year's to pick up the loose ends. I already have another member of the S. N. C. C. S.—Send No Christmas Cards Society. I also have a fine collection, for sale cheap. That is, I have the cards for sale cheap—not the members.



New about these neckties. A necktie is a serious thing. Especially so if it is dangled nonchalantly around one's neck in the dead of night by a company of anonymous persons. Consequently, necktie picking should be given serious thought. More than one good man has got in bad through, or over, a mere Christmas necktie. I favor reversible neckties, the sort you can turn over when the wise cracks are so bad you can't wear the original color scheme. No metal can touch you.



One easily can make a mistake in sending gifts. Suppose you have two boxes of the same dimensions and that you take them to a store and have them wrapped and become so engrossed with the Christmas spirit that you forget which box is which box and one of them is supposed to go to a very Blue Law family and the other to a very Red Eye family, the contents having been selected with those thoughts

SNUFF CHEWING BY WIFE NOT PROVED

Mrs. Mintha Cooper, formerly of Arkansas, may chew snuff, and possibly she expectorates in the kitchen sink, as her husband charged. And maybe she can cook nothing but beans, beans, BEANS! Also quoting her accusing spouse.

But Oliver Cooper, the husband, failed to establish his charges to the satisfaction of Superior Judge E. J. Marks, while Mrs. Cooper proved her own accusations, in the court's opinion, and was granted an interlocutory decree of divorce late yesterday. She also was awarded custody of the two Cooper children and \$50 per month alimony. The Coopers lived at Huntington Beach, where Cooper is employed in the oil fields.

Mrs. Cooper charged her husband with cruelty. She said he was abusive and critical of her personal habits, her housework and even her native Arkansas. It was inferred from Mrs. Cooper's testimony that her faults, including the alleged kitchen habit, were in some way connected, in her husband's mind, with her Arkansas training. The name of the state was always coupled to his choicest epithets, she said.

Besides the divorce contest, yesterday's trial offered the novelty of two future county prosecutors, soon to be colleagues in the district attorney's office, opposing each other in a final contest. Z. B. West Jr., district attorney-elect, represented Mrs. Cooper. L. W. Blodgett, who will be West's chief deputy, two weeks from now, was counsel for Cooper.

Naval Prisoners To Be Released

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—Release on Christmas eve of 62 prisoners confined in naval prisons throughout the country was authorized by the clemency board of naval prisons, Secretary of the Navy Wilbur announced. The prisoners included 36 at Mare Island, Calif.

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in mind. One of them is supposed to rattle and one is not, but, on being shaken, neither box rattles. Now what would you do? So did I. Life is full of chances anyway.



I have not received Christmas cards from:

1. The city water department.
2. Winbiger's. (adv.)
3. The pickle works.
4. Notredamus. (I wonder if that grave digger ever got his money—fine Christmas he'll have if he didn't.)
5. Flanagan, O'Boyle and Hearnden.



The Register will hold its annual Christmas tree party Thursday afternoon. Every little journealese will receive a gift. These gifts are to be in keeping with the inclinations, eccentricities, proclivities, habits, appearances, tastes, hobbies, complexes, suppressed desires, and at ceteras, of the persons receiving the gifts. Last year one of our best men got a cake of soap. That was a clean joke. I am expecting a week-end package of potassium chloride this year.



Gift suggestions:
For him—a celluloid cigaret holder.
For her—an automatic sprinkler system.
For it—a new coat of paint.
For that—so's your New Year resolutions.
For them—a dinosaur egg.
For the Catalina swimmers—a picture of Leander taking a bath in the Hellespont.



There are plenty of kisses but no mistletoe.

WANTS \$5500 FOR EXPLOSION HURTS

H. L. Lackenby, of Long Beach, today filed suit in superior court here against the Julian Petroleum corporation, demanding \$5500 damages, as the result of an explosion at a Huntington Beach oil well last October 20.

Lackenby, who was employed as an expert acetylene welder by the P. G. Cummings Welding works, in Long Beach, was sent by his firm to Stine well No. 1 of the Julian company to do some welding, he stated in his complaint.

According to Lackenby, the well should have been full of mud, but a large portion of the mud had been removed and had been replaced by gas. Lackenby was not informed of this fact, he said. When a molten steel nugget, heated by Lackenby's torch, dropped into the gas, an explosion followed and Lackenby's eyes were seriously damaged. He asked \$5000 for his injuries and \$500 for attorney fees.

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The films selected were especially appropriate for Christmas time and the Way Watts band seemed to play just a little livelier in honor of the Yuletide occasion. Mrs. Eleanor Young Elliott, society editor of The Register, gave a humorous reading that was loudly applauded by the youngsters. Each child was given a candy bar.

The collection of gifts at the door, the articles serving as admission fees, was not without its humorous angles. One boy brought a suitcase filled with what he said were good things "not to be opened until Christmas." A little girl dropped her glass of jam and cried because she thought she wouldn't be admitted. "Vic" Walker assured her that her intentions were correct and that she was entitled to a seat at the matinee.

The gifts were collected by the Salvation Army workers, who promised to distribute them to the poor boys and girls of Santa Ana for the junior chamber of commerce. The show was, thus, a success in every way.

NEW PLAN MADE TO SHOOT MOON BOMB

BERLIN, Dec. 23.—An attempt to hit the moon with a bomb is the announced purpose of a newly founded astronomical society of which Dr. Franz Hoefft, noted Viennese astronomer, is one of the leading members.

Discounting American plans for shooting a man up to the moon as a "bit too fantastic," Dr. Hoefft is quoted as saying the society will attempt next year to obtain virtually the same scientific results with a light-bomb rocket weighing about one ton. The moon rocket on which engineers and savants are now working is designed to reach the moon in 10 hours, propelled through space at the rate of a little more than six miles a second by a series of powder explosions within. When the rocket lands the impact is intended to explode a huge chemical bomb, the blaze of which is to be sufficiently brilliant to be observed from the earth.

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WILLIE HOPPE WINS
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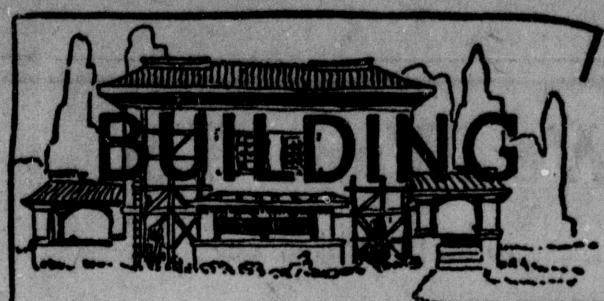
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IDEAS and Ideals

Formation of the Pacific Coast Yacht club will result in the expenditure of approximately \$5,000,000 for improvements on the Palos Verdes Estates, according to a statement today by members of the new pleasure craft club. The first million will be spent for the development of a harbor, it was said, and the other four million will go into fine ocean front homes for club members.

The ocean frontage of the Palos Verdes property, just north of San Pedro, is not particularly suitable for a pleasure port, so far as natural conditions are concerned, but it has been demonstrated in the Los Angeles harbor that an excellent harbor may be built from almost nothing with the proper expenditure of money, and the yachtsmen of Southern California are apparently willing to spend it.

Breakwaters thrown out diagonally from the shore at Palos Verdes will provide moorings for 400 craft. That is the number which will be accommodated by the initial \$1,000,000 outlay. The general plan leaves room for further improvements to shelter 1000 pleasure boats.

On a bluff, directly above the proposed anchorage, a clubhouse is to be built. According to the announcement, there is no promotion in connection with the proposed harbor developments, the actual cash being provided by yacht owners, and others interested in the general development of Southern California.

Those who depend upon irrigation water for their income, and especially those who pump water from wells, are seeing an extra measure of Christmas cheer this week in the heavy blanket of snow which covers the nearby mountains. The rains which have replenished the ground supply in the Santa Ana valley, have turned to snow in the higher altitudes. It was said by observers this morning that the ranges north and east of Orange county have the heaviest burden of snow in many seasons. Canyons along the upper reaches of the Santa Ana river and at other sources of Orange county's irrigation water will be filled with snow far into the summer, according to observers. The gradual melting of this snow will help water levels in the valley and keep water running in the Santa Ana river at the time when it is most needed, it was said.

Evidence that business conditions are not so bad as we may have been led to believe, is seen in the enormous activity at the post office this week. It is estimated that \$32,000 has been spent for postage stamps in Santa Ana during the past 10 days, in order to mail \$1,000,000 worth of Christmas cheer to other points. "Give me seven more packages and it will make 70,000 pieces of mail on which stamps have been cancelled here today," a mail clerk said. It was estimated that approximately 650,000 pieces had been mailed in 10 days, valued at about \$1.60 on an average, and making a total value of something near a million dollars.

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INCREASE IN SANTA ANA'S POPULATION IS REVEALED

Newspaper Feature Bureau Says 32,518 Persons Are Residents of Community

110 PER CENT JUMP INDICATED

Statistics Show Growth of Local Trading Territory; Births Exceed Deaths

The population of Santa Ana at the opening of 1927, seven years after the last decennial census, is 32,518, compared with 30,970 at the opening of 1920, and 15,485 in 1920, an increase of 110 per cent, according to a survey just completed for the Register by the Newspaper Feature bureau. The population of the Santa Ana commercial trading district, comprising the city and adjacent urban territory, is estimated at 50,000. The survey, with definitely ascertained figures of increase, is not to be classed with estimates derived only from gains of the 1910-1920 decade.

Characteristics of the Santa Ana population are:

	1920	1927
Population	15,485	32,518
Males	7,385	15,508
Females	8,100	17,010
Persons over 21	10,301	21,632
Males	4,890	10,200
Females	5,411	11,432
Dwellings	3,371	8,129
Families	4,245	8,915

The survey is based on statistics from local sources giving comparative figures for the close of 1919 and the close of 1925.

Excess of births over deaths of 1917 since 1920.

Annexation of territory since the census of 1920 having population of 10,000.

Report of the Santa Ana Board of Education of public schools enrollment of 3092 at the close of 1919, and 6732 at the close of 1925, an increase of 3640, or 117.3 per cent.

Report of Laura L. Murray, secretary of the Santa Ana water department, of 4287 active domestic water services in the city at the close of 1919; 7507 at the close of 1925, and 7851 at the close of 1926, an increase of 3564, or 83.3 per cent. The water department estimates the present population of the city at 33,000.

Estimate of the Santa Ana Chamber of Commerce of 50,000 population for the Santa Ana commercial trading district, comprising the city and adjacent urban territory.

Substantial increases for the past year in school enrollment and in domestic water services are indicative of the considerable population growth shown by the present survey in comparison with the opening of 1920.

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No. 1 Palm drive leading to the home of James Irvine. No. 2. Huge walnut drying plant. No. 3 One of the Irvine workmen cultivating celery. No. 4 Scene in one of the orange orchards. No. 5 Home of C. J. Cogan, purchasing agent. No. 6 Home of W. G. Mitchell, manager.

OLIVE HEIGHTS PLANT PAYS \$50,204 TO CITRUS GROWERS

Payment of \$50,204.67 by the Olive Heights Citrus association was made today. The amount was derived from the cleanup pool which ran from October 23 to November 3 and consisted of 27 cars of 462 boxes. The last regular pool, which ran from September 13 to October 23, brought \$192,621.74. In this pool there were 85 cars of 462 boxes each.

Grand totals for the season place the number of cars shipped at 491 with 462 boxes to the car. The total receipts reached \$789,485.11. The crop this year was 229 cars greater than the previous big year.

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IRA OWENS BUYS 2 LAGUNA HOMES

Ira J. Owens, 125 Owens drive, Santa Ana, has purchased the two residences completed recently on Temple hills, Laguna Beach, by Kester and Neale, Santa Ana firm, it was announced today.

The price paid for the homes was \$16,000, it is understood.

The Kester and Neale company plans on erecting several houses at Laguna Beach. The building of the two Kester and Neale dwellings and the one constructed by Joseph S. Thurston started a building boom in that particular district.

L. A. Builders' Manager to Give Fullerton Talk

Paul Langworthy, secretary-manager of the Los Angeles Builders' exchange, will be one of the speakers at the January 4 meeting of the Orange County Builders' exchange at the Mission Inn, Fullerton, it was announced today by Elmer Schanfel, manager of the county organization.

The meeting will begin with a 6:30 o'clock dinner.

Langworthy is scheduled to give figures on construction work in the Southland during 1926.

SCRAP WOODEN CARS

TOKIO, Dec. 23.—Alarmed at the great loss of life in the recent wreck of the Tokio-Shimonoseki express near Hiroshima, the Japanese Imperial railway has decided to abandon wooden passenger coaches as rapidly as possible. The railways will build 720 all-steel coaches during the coming fiscal year.

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THREE DWELLINGS WILL COST \$12,000

Twelve thousand dollars will be expended by Ramsey and Mansur, of 1191 West Seventeenth street, in the erection of three residences and a like number of garages in Santa Ana. The buildings will be erected at 416 Wilshire avenue, 1305 South Ross street and 1301 South Ross street. The dwellings will have five rooms each and will be of stucco construction. The owners will supervise the work.

A seven-room residence and a garage to cost \$7500 will be erected at 2438 North Park boulevard by George Kilson, of 826 South Broadway. The contract has been let to L. C. Underwood.

Five thousand dollars will be spent by Dr. J. L. Maroon of 519 East Seventeenth street, in alteration work at 809 North Main street.

M. E. Fuller has secured a permit for a dwelling to be built at 2328 Spurgeon street at a cost of \$3500. The house will have five rooms. The contractor is E. C. Rogers.

Dead Mariner's Ship to Be Set On Fire at Sea

PATCHOGUE, N. Y., Dec. 23.—Old Cap'n Gil Moger, 98 years old and blind for 40 years, has died on the dry land he shunned, but his sloop Black Swan will be burned at sea as he asked.

Cap'n Moger was an oysterman all his life and was known to nearly every tar between Great South Bay and the Virginian Capes. He died here at the almshouse, where he was brought by force last spring, when his 24-foot sloop caught fire in Patchogue river. Firemen rescued the old seaman from the burning ship, but the next day he was found back in the charred cabin on his hands and knees hailing it out.

"Lad," Cap'n Moger said, salting his remarks with some full rigged "cussing" when they took him away, "when Gil Moger weighs anchor from this here world, just you tow the Black Swan out beyond the inlet there and burn her. Burn her, do you hear? Off soundings, lads, and put the fire in her innards. Let me and her put off together."

"Newcom sells good wood."

200 MEN ON PAYROLL OF WIDELY KNOWN IRVINE RANCH

15,000,000 Tomatoes Sent To Markets During Season by Company

22 PRODUCTS ARE DISPATCHED EAST

Products from Alfalfa to Walnuts Are Raised on Famous Coast Property

If the Irvine ranch was cut off from the outside world, it could support its 200 workmen from the production of the soil. This is possible because of the diversified crops which range through the alphabet from alfalfa to walnuts. Something like 22 products are grown on the vast area of the ranch which, according to estimates, totals around 100,000 acres.

The major crops include beets, barley, beans, celery, lemons, oranges, potatoes, tomatoes and walnuts. Other products grown are asparagus, avocados, cabbage, cauliflower, melons, lettuce, oats, persimmons, pecans and truck garden products.

Large scale production is possible. Taking the tomato crop as typical, it was disclosed by shipping figures that there were 15,000,000 tomatoes loaded on 200 cars and sent to eastern markets under the "Red Chief" label, advertising the fact to the world that it was grown in Orange county soil.

Everyone from the superintendent to the field laborer goes by schedule. Loading is provided for 125 men on the ranch. Besides these, many workers come from Tustin, Santa Ana and other localities in the vicinity. About 200 men receive pay envelopes from the Irvine company each Saturday.

The area of the big ranch ranks it as one of the largest land units in the state.

The headquarters of the ranch comprise quite an outlay of buildings that make the ranch a community in itself. Homes have been erected for officials and for ranch foremen.

Other buildings include the boarding house, sleeping quarters, blacksmith shop, warehouses and work barns.

Rotation of crops and other methods of scientific farming are observed. Water for the land is obtained from wells.

Of the major crops, beans, beets and barley are the most important. The citrus fruits and the walnut crop are sent through growers' exchanges. Virtually all of the products of Irvine ranch go to the eastern markets.

Kansas Railroad Unique, Prospers

WICHITA, Kans., Dec. 23.—The Wichita Northwestern railroad, one of the most prosperous in the state, is also one of the most unique.

The headquarters of the company are at Hutchinson, although it does not run within 50 miles of that city. Although it is known as the Wichita Northwestern road, its nearest point is 50 miles from here. The line penetrates a wealthy agricultural district.

Hear J. A. Bohnet of New York Thursday, 7:30 p. m., at Lawrence Hall, 402 West Fourth.

Sawdust and Shavings

Special Holiday Edition

We decided the other day to get out a special holiday edition of our little newspaper.

This is it!

First of all we want to join with the rest of your many friends in wishing you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

We realize, of course that there is nothing original about that familiar holiday wish, but we don't believe anybody could wish it for you with more sincerity than we do.

Also, we want to take this opportunity to thank you for the friendship, interest and encouragement you have extended to us during the past year. We appreciate it more than we can begin to express.

You often hear business referred to as "cold blooded."

A few days ago we had an argument with a traveling salesman on that subject. He said there was no room for sentiment in business—that it was purely a dollar-

and-cents proposition. We know better than that. Take the friendships out of our business and we wouldn't want to stay in it.

So, we are facing the New Year with a greater appreciation of our friends. We wish you and yours all possible success and happiness in 1927, and it is our sincere hope that your path may frequently cross ours during the coming twelve months.

Again we say. A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

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Christmas is and ought to be a child's affair. But, as usual, when we old codgers get mixed up in it we spoil the game. For we play that we are b-g so much of the year that when we try to act natural and be the grown-up children that we are, we are just humorously unnatural.

So prior to Christmas we try to alibi to the bright eyes and ears that catch up to us with our merchandising. We act 'Sherlockingly. And altogether we manage somehow to get away with it even if lacking a slight dilettantism.

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FRIDAY—SATURDAY

FIVE ACTS HOLIDAY VAUDEVILLE

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SUNDAY—MONDAY—TUESDAY

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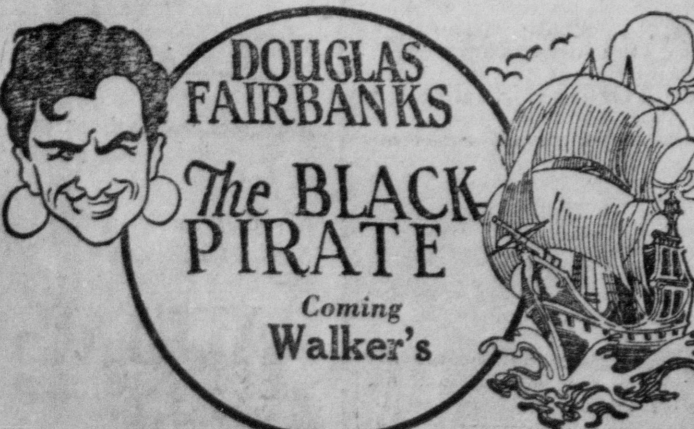
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THURSDAY—FRIDAY—SATURDAY



"VENTURES OF VALENCIA"

TODAY
 Wardrobe by The Mode
 Hudson Sedan—Hubb Motors
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2 NOTED PLAYS TO BE OFFERED ON YOST STAGE

"Rain" and "Gentlemen Prefer Blondes," two of the foremost legitimate stage successes of the last decade, will be produced at the Yost theater in Santa Ana next week.

After playing five weeks in San Francisco and eight weeks in Los Angeles, "Gentlemen Prefer Blondes" will be presented here Tuesday night, December 28.

"Rain," with Isabel Withers in the leading role of Sadie Thompson, comes to the Yost showhouse two nights later, December 30.

Both productions will be acted by traveling companies, according to Manager E. D. Yost.

"Blondes" Big Hit

The big laugh of the year is Anita Loos' and John Emerson's comedy "Gentlemen Prefer Blondes." It was the big hit of this season in New York, and for six months the comedy sensation of Chicago.

Miss Loos' deliciously comic book of the same name as the play, is the foundation on which she and her husband built the comedy, which is, perhaps, more of a farce than a comedy. In the cast are Joan Marion as Lorelei Lee and Mary Ricard as Dorothy Shaw, with William Courteen as Henry Spofford, Herbert Standing as Sir Francis Beekman and Lols Arnold as Mrs. Spofford. The full cast has 21 players.

"Rain" Play of Power
 "Rain," picturesque and fascinating drama of the South Seas, is a play of dignity and tremendous power. A new western tour of this play makes possible its presentation here.

Isabel Withers, in the dominating role of Sadie Thompson, is said to possess youth, magnetism and fascination and to have caught the spirit of this great stage characterization. The principal male role, of the Rev. Alfred Davidson, is in the capable hands of Harold Selter, a Broadway actor of reputation. Reports indicate that the supporting company is of a Metropolitan standard of excellence.

'LOST' CONTINENT BELIEVED SIGHTED

SEATTLE, Dec. 23.—The lost arctic continent, for which explorers have searched for many years, was sighted by Roald Amundsen's pilot, Lt. Hjalmar Riiser-Larsen, of the history-making flight of the dirigible Norge from Spitzbergen to Teller, Alaska, last May, according to Earl Hammond, Alaska musher, on his arrival here from Nome.

Hammond was a member of the Detroit arctic expedition, headed by Capt. George H. Wilkins, and was the first white man to sight the Norge at Point Barrow as the dirigible emerged from the fog at 8:35 o'clock on the night of May 12.

Although Amundsen and his companions have declared that they saw no land, Hammond says the log of the pilot reports sighting Point Barrow at a time, according to Hammond's reckoning, the Norge was at least 200 miles north of the American continent.

"There is but one conclusion," said Hammond, "Riiser-Larsen saw the fabled Keenan land instead of Point Barrow. Some day, I believe a recheck of his data will be made, and this will find the Norge pilot famous as the finder of the mystery land that even Eskimo tradition says exists in the ice-locked arctic, the objective sought by Wilkins, but discovery of which was denied him."

QUINN ESTATE TO BE AWARDED STATE

CARSON CITY, Nev., Dec. 23.—Charging that the six claimants to the estate of the late John Quinn, San Bernardino miner, are fictitious, Attorney General M. A. Distain announced plans to cause the \$25,000 Quinn estate in Nevada to escheat to the state.

The district court at Reno will be asked to set aside the order calling for partial distribution of the estate to Cornelius, Eugene, Edward, Lawrence, Mary and Agnes Quinn.

The order has not been carried out, due to the failure to locate the estate, which is said to have dwindled to virtually nothing, while under the administration of Charles L. McEnerney, San Francisco attorney.

McEnerney is now in Agnew state insane asylum, California, and the alleged heirs are suing for an accounting through McEnerney's guardian, Hilliard Welch, a Lodi, Calif., banker.

Snow In Yosemite Is 3 Inches Deep

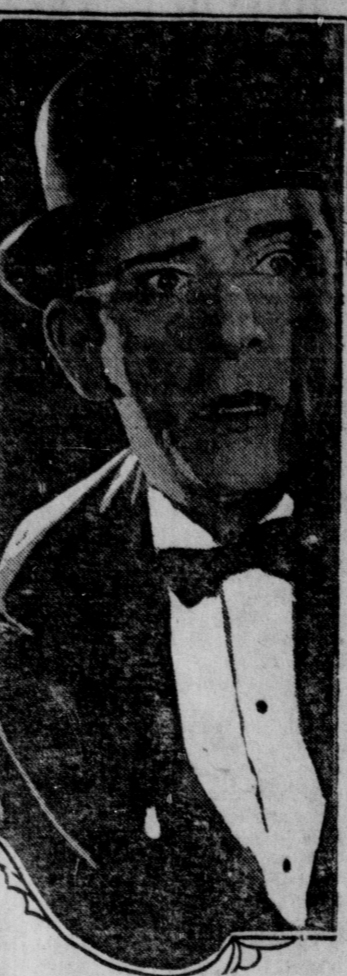
YOSEMITE, Dec. 23.—Three inches of snow blanketed the Yosemite valley today, insuring a real Christmas for the record number of tourists, expected to spend the holidays here. Park authorities advised all persons expecting to see Santa Claus in the Yosemite valley to make reservations, as the accommodations here are nearly exhausted.

The place to eat Xmas Dinner—Pennant Cafe, 311 North Main.

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AT THE THEATERS



Edward Everett Horton in a scene from "Taxi-Taxi," picture opening at the West Coast-Walker today.

YOST THEATER

The plunge from thrills and comedy to sheer drama—the sort that makes one hold one's breath—is the cinematic combination which makes the nerves of the most jaded or bored screen audience tingle.

That is why there is a breathless thrill for film fans who see "Risky Business," Vera Reynolds' latest starring vehicle which will be on view at the Yost theater tonight. The clever work of Beulah Marie Dix, who adapted the film story from Charles Brackett's Saturday Evening Post serial, "Pearls Before Cecily," and Alan Hale, who directed the film, created many thrills and much comedy throughout, but at the climax of the story there's a punch that is a masterpiece of the thrill-maker's art.

When pampered, luxury-loving Cecily comes face to face with the realities of life in a house she's stumbled into on a "walk home" in the darkness—when she battles shoulder to shoulder for the life of a child with her doctor-sweetheart just after she's broken her engagement with him—there's real drama!

An excellent cast was chosen for the supporting roles. Kenneth Thomson, well-known young leading man of the stage, is seen opposite Miss Reynolds in his first camera role; Ethel Clayton, Zasu Pitts, Louis Natheaux, Ward Crane, George Irving and Louise Cabot also bear important dramatic and comedy burdens.

YOST THEATER

There are plenty of thrills and breathless moments in the production "Out of the Storm," which was shown for the first time here at the Yost theater yesterday.

Jacqueline Logan as the heroine of this interesting film was never seen to better advantage than in her role as Madge Lawrence, while Edmund Burns as the young newspaper editor won for himself a host of friends for his meritorious portrayal of a rather difficult role.



A scene from "Out of the Storm," picture at the Yost theater.

MURPHY'S COMEDIANS

"The Mohican," a story of Indian love romance, is playing all this week at Murphy's theater at Orana. The play closes with Saturday night's performance to make way for the late comedy drama success, "The Only Road."

"The Only Road" was written by Charles F. Harrison, author of some of the best liked plays that have been presented by Murphy's Comedians, among which were "Saintly Hypocrites," "Other People's Business" and "Mr. Jim Bailey."

STORAGE DISTRICT NAMED DEFENDANT

FRESNO, Dec. 23.—The Tulare Lake Basin Storage district was named defendant in a suit on file here today, in which Miller and Lux, Inc., a land corporation, seeks to have a weir and other works of the district declared a public nuisance and have them abated.

The land company also seeks a judgment in superior court here that the district has no right to divert the water from the San Joaquin river, which naturally flows through a slough into the San Joaquin river.

Miller and Lux claims it owns 150,000 acres of land and is riparian owner of the water.

The land company will seek a temporary injunction against the district, pending trial of the suit.

ADmits STABBING MEXICAN TO DEATH

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 23.—Francisco Valesquez, 40, confessed to police here that he killed Joe Martinez, 32, with a pocket knife, because he objected to Martinez's attentions to his daughter, Juanita, 17 years old.

The body of Martinez, slashed with a knife, was found in a vacant lot at Belvedere. Valesquez was taken into custody by detectives several hours later at the Midwick Country club, where he was employed as gardener.

The stabbing took place at the Valesquez home when, Martinez called to court Juanita, according to Valesquez's alleged confession.

The girl was not present when her father called, and Valesquez attacked him with the knife when he entered the door, it is charged.

The principals in the tragedy are all Mexicans.

Ants in South America have been known to construct a tunnel three miles long.

Chinese fishermen paint eyes on their boats so the craft can find their way.

Big Xmas Eve Dance

TOMORROW NIGHT—FRIDAY

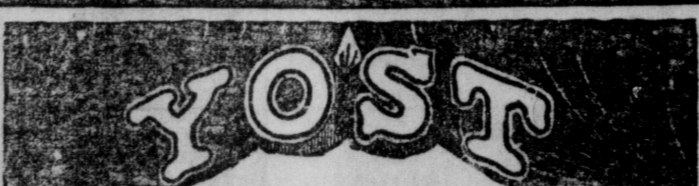
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EDDIE HORTON IN COMEDY AT WALKER TODAY

Edward Everett Horton, remembered as the star of "Poker Faces," returns to the Walker theater today in his latest success "Taxi-Taxi." Horton is very well known in Southern California as he was the leading man for a number of years with the Majestic Stock company in Los Angeles. His work is mostly comedy and he has made a name for himself in this line.

He entered pictures about three years ago, starting in his own right. Although his pictures were quite successful, he felt that the stage offered him greater possibilities, and finally returned to the footlights. This, however, was not for long, as various enterprising producers persisted in making gratifying bids for his services, and when Universal offered him the greatest salary he had ever commanded, he obviously had little choice in the matter.

His first Universal production, "Poker Faces," played Santa Ana several weeks ago, and was considered by the audiences as the greatest laugh producer of the season. Los Angeles critics have praised "Taxi-Taxi" as being far superior. Some have gone so far as to acclaim Horton as the coming comedian to supplant the enviable position on the pedestal of public fame now occupied by Lloyd, Keaton or Langdon. Who can tell?

The fact remains that "Taxi-Taxi" is billed as the funniest farce of the year, and has received the unanimous support of newspaper reviewers all over the country, which is as much as can be said of any picture.

Way Watts and his band are featured with a Fanchon and Marco stage show.

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Five-piece ladies orchestra. Large free parking lot. Box office open
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 GENERAL ADMISSION: 25c. CHILDREN 10c
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Good Until Used—But Use It NOW!

WEST COAST WALKER THEATRE

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WHERE YOU SEE THE BIG ONES

THURSDAY—FRIDAY—SATURDAY

HE BOUGHT A TAXI TO KEEP OUT OF THE RAIN—

and made the damp discovery that he and his girl were
 ALL WET!

JUMP INTO

TAXI

with EDWARD EVERETT HORTON
 and let its meter of merriest mirth tick away the blues.

ON THE STAGE---

Fanchon & Marco's "Variety" VAUDEVILLE, featuring Kathleen
 Picture, George Green, De La Plaza and Juanita, and Buddy Brown
 Way Watts & Band

BIG USE MADE OF REPORTS ON WEATHER TOLD

By H. E. WAHLBERG

Just now the citrus growers of California are vitally concerned about the functions of the weather bureau. Frost predictions, based on observations of trained men, are broadcast each day by phone and radio.

There also are other uses to which weather information is put. Public utility companies of all kinds make use of weather bureau information to effect economies on a large scale. In the middle west, for example, a number of public utility companies maintain a joint committee to work in co-operation with the weather bureau to investigate the weather effect on the weight of coal in shipping. Again, officials of a large railroad in Montana are asked by their headquarters in St. Paul why there has been a noticeable falling off in coal shipments to that state as compared with previous winters. Weather records show that there has been a period of unusually mild weather and thus answer the question.

Along similar lines is the request made by a lighting company of a large city for a comparative statement from the weather bureau at the close of any unusually cloudy, gloomy month, showing what constitutes an average month and why the previous one has been unusual. This report is sent to consumers of electricity with their monthly bills as an explanation of any increase in the amount.

Private business also used weather records to keep watch over small economies. An ice cream manufacturer, supplying a number of nearby towns, makes use of weather forecasts in summer to vary the amount of cream made and sent out, as the consumption varies from day to day, depending on the temperature.

In winter, the coal dealer watches the weather forecasts for a cold wave so that preparation may be made for handling an increased demand for coal.

CALIFORNIA'S FAIREST FLOWERS WILL EMBELLISH PASADENA ROSE TOURNAMENT



The human buds in this picture are rehearsing for their part in the 38th annual Tournament of Roses. "Songs in Flowers," will be the motif for the gorgeous floral floats in the 1927 pageant at Pasadena on New Year's day. As usual, the parade will move through the streets of Pasadena at 10:30 in the morning, and will be the world's greatest flower show, free to everyone who cares to attend. It is expected that between 800,000 and 1,000,000 persons will care to attend.

Indian Chaplain Of 1898 Veterans

HOT SPRINGS, S. D., Dec. 23.—A unique distinction belongs to the department of South Dakota, of United Spanish War Veterans, in that its chaplain is a fullblood Sioux Indian, the Rev. Joseph Dubray, of Sioux Falls.

Mr. Dubray was born in the Cheyenne Indian agency, in South Dakota in 1877. He was educated at St. Paul's school, Greenwood, S. D., and later attended the Carlisle Indian school and the Hampton Normal and Agricultural college, at Hampton, Va. He enlisted in the Sixth Massachusetts volunteers in 1898, and served with the

regiment in Cuba. Afterward he was with the Eighth Massachusetts in Porto Rico until that regiment was mustered out.

Chaplain Dubray is an ordained priest of the Episcopal church.

RECAPTURES PRISONERS

FORT MYERS, Fla., Dec. 23.—Prisoners in the county jail will be careful hereafter. Mrs. W. B. Maynard, wife of the chief deputy of the sheriff, like the Royal Northwest, gets her man—or men. Three prisoners locked her in a cell and escaped. With a male deputy she chased them into the swamps of the everglades and captured them. An 18-mile boat trip and then an auto ride and they were behind the bars again.

"Newcom sells good wood."

SEND CARDS ON RACE

NEW YORK—Al Smith beat Coolidge? Well, a postcard with the governor's likeness went around the world in six hours less than one bearing the president's portrait. The Smith card started with the air mail trip to San Francisco; the other went via steamship to London. And so Hugh Clark, philatelist, is paying a \$500 bet to Theodore Steinway of the pianos.

END SWIM IN DAYTIME

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 23.—Whether the desire of some competitors for costumes has anything to do with it or not, the hour of that Catalina swim has been changed so that it will be broad daylight when the competitors finish.

Exclusive Crosley, Gerwing's.

POULTRY SHELL DREDGING PLAN TO BE TALKED

A contract between the county and R. H. Robbins, granting permit to Robbins' poultry shell firm to dredge for shell in the upper channel of Newport Harbor, will be submitted to the county supervisors next Tuesday for ratification. It was announced today, following Robbins' appearance before the supervisors to request the permit.

Expected benefits to the local poultry industry were outlined by Robbins. In presenting his request to the board, Lower prices for shell to the dealers in poultry supplies, with resultant lower prices to the poultrymen themselves, would follow location of his plant at the harbor, said Robbins. He said his firm expected to save poultrymen 25 cents on each 100 pounds of shell, chiefly through eliminating the present freight charges from San Francisco and eastern states, the present sources of supply.

Newport Harbor was preferred to a location at Seal Beach, because the former is reached by the Southern Pacific, which company's freight rates are lower than those of the Pacific Electric, which serves Seal Beach, Robbins said.

The new plant, he said, would employ eight or 10 men, and would raise about 15 tons of shell daily, turning out about 5000 tons annually. The shell, he said, lies within two or three feet of the surface.

The U. S. war department already has granted a permit for operation of the dredge, Robbins told the supervisors.

TWINS WIN, THEN LOSE

NEWARK, N. J.—Joe and Tom Rozzo, red-headed and freckled faced, are twins and scrappers. But their joint boxing championship has been taken away from them. While Joe was qualifying for the final bout at the Newark A. C. Tom hid. Fresh and heavier Tom appeared as Joe in the final and won it. But the twins with one trophy aroused suspicion at the exit.



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A Merry Christmas for You

The 'Alpha Beta Way'—“Groceries Alphabetically”

ASPARAGUS No. 1 Selected White	20c	KRAUT JUICE Large can	40c
BAKED BEANS Libby's	3 for 25c	MINCE MEAT None Such, pkg.	15c
CORN Newmark's, 2's Sugar	19c	NOODLES Golden Age, pkg.	7½c
DATES Pitted, 8 oz.	22c	OYSTERS Quail, 5 oz.	17c
EXTRACTS Folger's, 1 oz.	19c	PUMPKIN Libby's, 2½'s	17c
FRUITS For Salad, Libby's No. 1	25c	RAISINS Puffed, 15 oz.	12c
GRAPE JELLY Queen Isabelle	23c	SALMON Libby's 1's Flat	38c
HONEY Medeo-Ree, lb. glass	25c	TOMATOES Solid Pack, 2's	12½c
JELL-WELL All flavors, 3 for	25c	VEGETABLE SOUP Campbell's	10c

Plum Pudding, Cranberry Sauce, Cherries, Walnut Meats, Candied Fruits, Jams and Jellies, Olives, Pop Corn, Mince Meat, Ginger Ale, Cocoanut. Try Our Best Bulk Coffee.

The Finest Line of CHRISTMAS CANDY we have ever sold. CHOCOLATE CREAMS, Hard Mixed. See these before buying.

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Choice Corn-Fed Turkeys Ducks and Chickens

Leave your orders early that we may select the choice birds for you. They are fresh dressed from a local flock and of a superior quality. Also corn fed Pork, Milk Lamb and Veal.

LEGS PORK , whole or half Pound	30c	SHOULDER LAMB Pound	25c
SHOULDERS PORK , whole Pound	25c	PRIME RIB ROLL Pound	25c
LEGS LAMB Pound	35c		

WATERLOO, IOWA SMOKED MEATS

SKINNED HAMS Pound	37c	COTTAGE HAMS Pound	42c
SLICED BACON Pound	50c	BACON SQUARES Pound	23½c
BACON BY PIECE Pound, 35c and	45c	BACON BACK Pound	35c

Fruit and Vegetable Department FRIDAY SPECIALS

Good Head LETTUCE	3 for 10c	Mixed NUTS , Per lb.	25c
Fancy CELERY	10c	Fancy Idaho RUSSETS , 100 lbs. \$2.75; 8 lbs.	25c

FREE!

½ lb. Fresh Roasted PEANUTS
Free with purchase of 1 lb. of coffee or tea

Special for Friday!

2 lbs Baby Rice Pop Corn.....25c

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Always the Main Event

Many families for years have depended on Seidel's Markets for their turkeys. This year, as in previous years, our supply of Turkeys consists of the finest obtainable. For those who prefer other than turkey, Seidel's Markets

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Suggestions for Christmas Dinner

Fancy Turkeys	Ducks	Pork Loin Roasts
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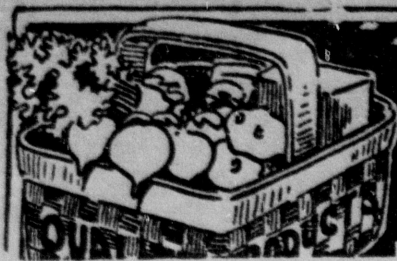
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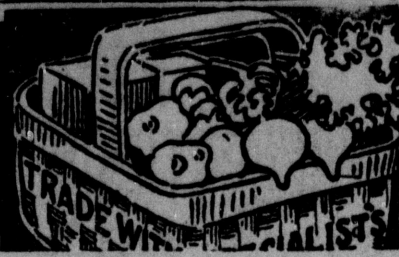
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These are all choice, freshly killed and freshly dressed birds, personally selected.

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FREE

One-third pound Eastern Bacon with each purchase of \$1.00 or more (fresh meat up to 50c must be included)

Puritan Skinned Hams **35c lb.**
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OUR BARGAIN CORNER

Surely you can find something here—

Dry Salt Pork, per lb. 23c	Smoked Picnic Hams, 8 to 10 lb. average, per lb. 20c
Cudahy's Eastern Bacon, per lb. 35c	Smoked Picnic Hams, 6 to 8 lb. average, per lb. 25c

EXTRA SPECIAL!

WHITE RIBBON SHORTENING Per lb. 11c	OUR OWN HOME RENDERED LARD, lb. 17c
Contains no mutton tallow. Smooth, rich, easy to work. 2 lb. limit.	Rich, tasty—it goes further.

We Want You to Try These Products

Our Beef Is All U. S. Government Inspected and Passed

Swiss Steaks - - 25c lb.

BOILING BEEF per lb. 10c	THAT GOOD SAUSAGE per lb. 20c	SHOULDER ROAST (No. 1 Steer) per lb. 19c
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at saving prices!

Roman Beauty Apples Per Box **\$1.25**

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Nice Sweet Peas, 2 lbs. **35c**

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Solid Lettuce 3 heads **10c**

Mixed Nuts 4 lbs. **\$1.00**

A. Tucker

Sycamore Entrance

Merry Christmas

The Great Christmas Holiday is here! Just a few more days of hurried shopping and preparation and the world's greatest Holiday will culminate in that night of nights in the home—Christmas Eve. There will be the stockings and Christmas trees for the little ones; candies, nuts, fruits, and other good things to eat; decorations of Holly and Poinsettias, and in every clean heart there will be the feeling of "Good Will Toward Men."

When the chimes ring out on Christmas morning they will carry with them this message of good will from Daley's, Incorporated:

A Merry Christmas

J. A. (JOE) DALEY

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"The King of Fruit Cakes"

A modern bakery, the best of materials, and the greatest skill combined to produce the cake without a peer.

15-ounce **35c** Superlative Quality 3-pound **\$1.00**

Satin Finish Candy

The great Christmas candy—and candy is never found better than under the Daley Inner Circle Brand.

Subject to stock on hand, per pound

10c

Christmas Nuts

While Stock Lasts

Walnuts

The large and fresh budded nuts from the new crop—wonderful in candy, cakes, puddings, and in dressings.

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Almonds

Under the IXL brand—large soft shell nuts with the best of that good almond flavor.

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Large and fresh nuts from the new crop—a great Christmas food.

2 Pounds for **35c**

Filberts

Fresh nuts—delicious in salads, puddings—and a pleasing novelty when used as a pit for cherries.

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Mixed Nuts

The indispensable dish on Christmas—a combination of the best in nuts.

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Memorie Fruits

"There's a Package to Suit Every Taste."

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The attractive cedar boxes, wrapped for mailing.

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For the Home

The delicious 8-ounce packages of figs and dates packed in assorted forms—sugared, stuffed with nuts, pitted and unpitted—to appeal to all tastes.

Prices range from

20c to 25c

Christmas Candies

While Stock Lasts

Fancy

Cream Candy

One of Bishop's famous products—a delicious and wholesome confection for Christmas.

2 Pounds for 45c

Chocolates

Good old fashioned chocolate creams—the kind that taste best during the Christmas holidays.

2 Pounds for 35c

Gum Drops

Giant in size and quality—each piece a pleasant surprise in tenderness and flavor.

Per lb. **18c**

Orange Slices

The real fruit flavor in a confection that is wholesome and healthful—a real special.

Per lb. **20c**

Peanut Brittle

The best of nuts—the purest of candy—combined in a great Christmas confection.

Per lb. **23c**



A Brand That Guarantees Satisfaction!

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No. 1 Tins Whole Yellow Free **2 for 25c**

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The Heinz label is a guarantee of high quality—and never more so than in this great Christmas food.

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Special prices on all Christmas boxes and packages and everything that's good for your Christmas dinner. Shop Early Tomorrow

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A Merry Christmas

We are still at your service.

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Large assortment of pipes; regular \$7.50
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We have also some specially fine cuts of choice Eastern Pork and the leading brands of Smoked Meats.

A few fancy Fresh Dressed Turkeys for the discriminating. Order early.

Our own Home Made Pork Sausage will make an ideal Christmas breakfast.



"Tune In" On These Holiday Values!

FINAL WEEK

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Great quantities of merchandise, Men's and Boys' Wear, Dry Goods, Bedding, Shoes, Etc.

AT COST and even less!

Buy Practical Gifts for Christmas, where you can save money.

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Entrance Through Market and 115 N. Broadway

Christmas SPECIALS

On Sale Tomorrow!

Try Our Special Coffee Cakes. None Others Like 'em!

—Mince Pies—Pumpkin Pies—Fruit Cake—Plum Puddings—All kinds of Cakes—Hot Rolls all day tomorrow!

2 DOZEN COOKIES (14 kinds to choose from) 25c

EATON'S BAKERY

Broadway Fruit Market

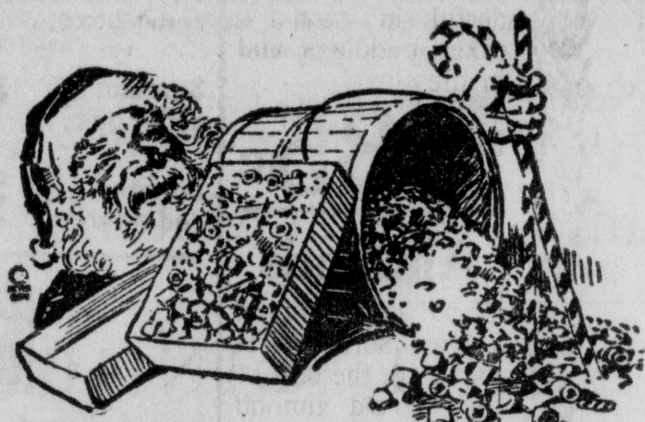
The Big Stand at the Broadway Entrance

Final Clearance of All Xmas Boxes! Half Price!

MIXED NUTS 5 lbs	\$1.00	LARGE HEADS OF LETTUCE, 3 for	10c
BRAZIL NUTS 1926 crop, 5 lbs.	\$1.00	NICE WHITE CELERY, Stalks, 5c and	10c
ALMONDS, PECANS, CHESTNUTS, FILBERTS,	25c	RUTABAGA Per lb.	5c
		SWEET POTATOES, 8 lbs.	25c

We have a choice selection of all kinds of Fresh Fruits for your Christmas table. Shop early tomorrow!

*Special Prices on Apples and Potatoes
By the Box!*



**Santa's
Headquarters
for Fresh Candy**

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We make our own hard candies, canes, etc. Fresh and delicious!

CHOC. CREAMS Our Best	50c	NUT FUDGE, lb.	25c	PEANUT BRITTLE	20c
CREAM CARAMELS	50c	ENGLISH TOFFY, lb.	60c	BROKEN MIX Our Own	20c

SUGGESTIONS FOR CHRISTMAS DINNER
Salted Almonds.....\$1.00 Blanched Salted Peanuts 30c Cream Mints35c
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**... use your
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FOR CHRISTMAS**

All brands of Smoking Tobacco and all national brands
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**BUY CHRISTMAS CIGARETTES BY THE
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TURKEYS 58c lb.

These are fancy No. 1 local dressed birds and
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Local Pekin Ducks 4 to 6 lb. average, lb.	42c
Fancy Rhode Island Red Roasting Hens, lb.	45c
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Choice Roasting Hens, (3 to 4 lb. avg.)	38c
Extra Choice R. I. R.	48c
Fryers (3 lb. avg.)	
GEESE and CAPONS on Order	

PORK

Lean Eastern Pork Legs, (Whole or half), per lb.	30c
Pork Loin Roast, per lb.	38c
Pork Shoulder (Whole), per lb.	24c

BEEF

For the discriminating buyer we have provided the fanciest
"Blue Ribbon" premium award Christmas Beef it has ever
been our pleasure to offer, priced as follows:

Standing Prime Rib Roast (short cut) per lb.	38c
Fancy Top Round Roast, per lb.	35c
Boneless Rolled Prime Rib Roast, per lb.	25c
Fancy Rump Roast, per lb., 18c and ...	22c
Choice Milk Veal Roast, per lb.	20c
Good Veal Roasts, per lb.	16c
Legs of Milk Fed Lamb, per lb.	35c
Fresh Beef Tongues, per lb.	23c

SMOKED MEATS

Swift's Premium Skinned Hams (whole or half) lb.	39c
Puritan Skinned Hams (Whole or half) per lb.	36c
Smoked Picnic Hams, per lb.	22c
Fancy Eastern Bacon, per lb.	35c
Bacon Squares Per lb.	24c

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'HOME BUYING' CAMPAIGN GETS O. K. OF PEARCE

Voicing his approval of the "Buy at Home" campaign launched by the Santa Ana Chamber of Commerce, R. L. Pearce, joint owner and manager of Hotel Rossmore, of this city, in a communication to The Register, sets forth his reason why he selected Santa Ana as his future home and place of business.

Pearce and his partner, Ben Wolter, assistant manager of the hotel, came here a short time ago from Rock Island, Ill., where they were engaged in the hotel business. His letter follows:

"Coming as we did, from the middle west, where Florida land sharks and California real estate men are usually classified with the Chicago gold brick artist, it was thought highly expedient that we follow the well known axiom, 'Look before you leap,' before we finally decided upon a permanent location. Therefore, after scanning the entire state of California, from San Francisco to San Diego, searching for a good hotel site, we finally reached the conclusion that Santa Ana provided the best place for any sort of business in the entire state.

Many Advantages
"And why did we choose this town out of all of the many prosperous and beautiful cities and towns in the state? The reasons are many and varied.

"The climate here is ideal, or as near to the state of perfection as possible. Beauty, not only in the homes and buildings of the city, but also in the surrounding territory impresses one immediately. That here, unquestionably, is the garden spot of the world. And the schools! Where in the country can be found a more beautiful school than our polytechnic high school? And where else is there a city the size of Santa Ana that compares in the quality of merchandise found in the leading stores and shops? The window settings in some of our leading department stores rival those of any city of 100,000 or more.

"With all of these inducements found right here at home, why do people persist in going to Los Angeles for anything? Merchandise of all sorts and descriptions can be found here, and in patronizing home industries each person helps himself and his entire family. By keeping money in the community, every man, woman and child is materially benefited. The merchants of Santa Ana can furnish the people of the town with everything in the line of wearing apparel, dry goods, house furnishings, etc., at a lesser cost to the purchaser than can be obtained from Los Angeles merchants, because there is not so much overhead to pay. Stores in a larger city rent for many times the amount paid to a city this size. With the inducement of cheaper rents and less overhead, the merchants in the smaller towns can offer articles of an equal grade offered by a 'big town' man, to the purchaser, at a much lower price.

Would Benefit All
The 'buy at home' policy, inaugurated by the Chamber of Commerce, will do more toward helping the community, than any other single act could possibly do. If every Santa Anan would buy at home for a period of a year, and, too, boost his town to the back-seat friends, the result would be almost miraculous. Hundreds of thousands of dollars would be brought into the community and left here, resulting in added beauties of the city, larger and bigger places of business, and in the space of a few years, a doubled or even trebled population.

"So let everyone of us, newcomers as well as pioneers, get back of the chamber's project and boost Santa Ana. To the limit, showing our admiration and approval, by our support in her stores, shops, and business places."

**Men In Spokane
Buy Steps to
Replace Flannel**

SPokane, Dec. 23.—Shades of the old west! Silk "steps" for men, in flesh, orchid and mink, were put on sale here by a clothing store which in the '90s sold red flannel underwear. And more than a dozen pairs were actually bought at \$6 each.

The garments, made of crepe silk, glove silk and rayon, have low necks and are otherwise much the same as the feminine kind.

And this in the face of the winter's first cold spell.

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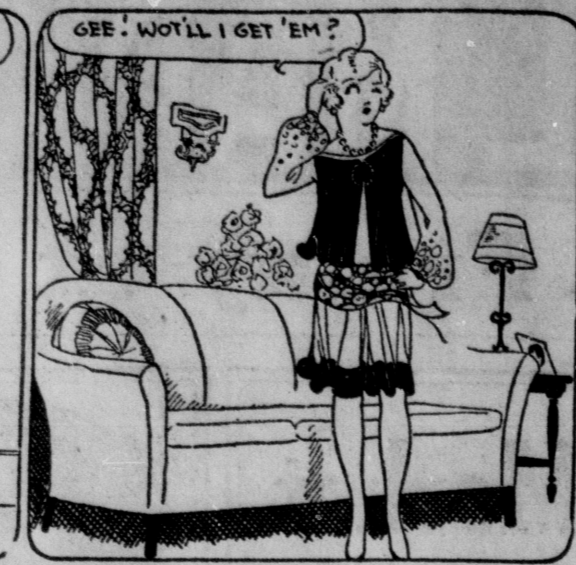
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SCANDAL PAVES WAY FOR RUTH CONTRACT

BILLY EVANS
Says

Important Issue

Is there any logical reason why the continuation of a football game should be broken by the rest between the two halves?

Mr. E. L. Manning, secretary of the Connecticut board of football officials, raises that question. Just prior to the death of Walter Camp, he had taken the matter up with him for a decision.

According to Mr. Manning, no logical reason could be offered by so great an authority as Walter Camp. He intended bringing the question before the rules committee but his sudden death prevented it.

Once more Mr. Manning comes to bat, asking for some one to enlighten him as to why the end of playing time at the close of the second period should directly sever the continuity of the game.

Present Rule Unfair

Under the present rules, as Mr. Manning sees it, football is really two distinct games, rather than one of four periods.

The fact is stressed that very often during the second period one of the teams makes a march of from 50 to 90 yards down the field and when within perhaps five yards of the goal, or less, hears the shrill whistle notifying the teams time is up.

The finish of the second period marks the end of play, for all that has gone before in the way of advancing the ball. The work and ability in taking the ball down the field goes for naught, although the game is really only half over.

When the teams return to the field, instead of play being resumed on the five-yard line, where the ball had been carried by an intensive offensive, practically a new game is started.

Good Suggestion

"It is my contention," says Mr. Manning in discussing this phase of play, "that a team that advances the ball down the field to within 10 yards of scoring and is still eligible to advance the ball, should not be deprived of the chance to score by a calling of time, ending the first half or second period.

"Time between the first and second periods and the third and

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By ED. WHEELAN

PRINCESS CHA MING
FILMED BY ED WHEELAN
EPISODE 15
"THE RETURN"

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ALREADY I AM BEGINNING TO FORGET CHA MING!

IT IS WRITTEN, EXALTED ONE, ONLY THOSE WHO DO NOT LOVE CAN BE FORGOTTEN!

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12-23

BAMBINO MAY EXPECT SALARY OF \$150,000

Expulsion of Tris Speaker And Cobb Leaves Babe Supreme in Ball World

By HENRY L. FARRELL
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—Babe Ruth, the prodigal boy of baseball, who has been disciplined and fined several times for violation of training rules and other minor human frailties, is sitting on the top of the baseball world.

You hear it on the streets here, in the subways and on the trolleys, in the clubs and the Park avenue aristocracy.

"Well," the general comment following the most recent expose of Commissioner Landis, is "Speaker and Cobb are in a jam, but Babe never would do a thing like that."

Ruth has been a national hero since he started socking the home runs that distracted the attention of the fans from the 1919 world series.

National Hero Now

He is more of a national hero now than he ever was and he is in a position, if he uses good business sense, to get from baseball any salary that he chooses.

Ruth is not under contract now. The three-year document which forced the New York Yankees to pay him \$52,000 a year has expired and he will have to sign a new contract before he can play next season.

It was suggested to the Yankee owners indirectly that the Babe ought to be worth a new contract calling for \$150,000 a year.

He didn't break his home run record this year but he did everything else and it was the inspiration that he gave the team and the fine all around baseball he played that was largely responsible for the success of the club in winning the American league pennant.

Poor Business Man


The Babe hasn't said officially what he wants. In fact the Babe is such a boy in the way of business that he would not be inclined to think of the matter until the time comes to discuss a new contract.

If the charges hadn't been made against Ty Cobb and Tris Speaker and if Rogers Hornsby hadn't been swapped out of St. Louis, the bosses of the Babe could have reminded him that he is not bigger than baseball and that he owes something to baseball for his success.

But the general opinion now is that the Babe is bigger than the game he is playing and that baseball owes much more to him than he owes to the game.

It is true that without baseball he might be sitting on a stool making cigars. But some of the magnates might be doing the same thing now if Ruth hadn't come along.


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PASSES TO MINORS



JIMMY JOHNSTON

One by one the veteran stars are closing their major league careers. Jimmy Johnston, after serving more than 10 years in the big show, has been released by the New York Giants to Chattanooga of the Southern association, which club he will manage in 1927. Johnston, at one time or other, played every infield and outfield position, in the majors. He stole 124 bases in a single season while with San Francisco in the Pacific Coast league in 1913.

FANS BELIEVE COBB, SPEAKER ARE INNOCENT

CHICAGO, Dec. 23.—Byron Bancroft Johnson, president of the American league, today took the spotlight in baseball's latest scandal.

Interest centered in the president of the junior circuit when, fanning, recovering from the first shock of the expose which linked the names of Ty Cobb and Tris Speaker, two of baseball's greatest idols, with alleged betting on a ball game, turned his eyes toward Johnson to see what statement he will make.

So far Johnson has refused to comment.

He did say, most emphatically, that he was sorry the story "broke" at this time.

Meanwhile, the fans, getting down to a sane discussion of the matter, are almost universally back of the two stars, who were accused by "Dutch" Leonard, former left handed pitcher, of betting on a ball game that was "fixed."

The fans refuse to believe that Cobb and Speaker are guilty of any wrongdoing. They point to both men's records, even in the game in question, when the box score showed that the two had good records for the day.

From Augusta, Ga., Ty's home town, came word that "we're going to fight the charges to a finish." Reports from Cleveland, where Speaker lives, said that several influential citizens are backing Tris.

Local fans want a public hearing held where Leonard can bring out his evidence to prove his charges. Until the charges are proven at a public hearing it will be a risky thing to accuse either of the two stars of wrong doing at any of the places here where baseball is discussed.

Whether the two ball players will demand the hearing is not known. Commissioner Landis is willing to hold it.

Cobb's contention that Leonard made his charges "just to get revenge on me" was borne out in a communication received here from Dick Kerr, the diminutive White Sox pitcher who won two games in the crooked world series of 1919.

"Leonard told me a year ago," Kerr said, "that he would get even with Cobb, or die in the attempt."

ALL-AMERICAN STAR—1924



Here's an advance look at the most famous All-America football player of all—about 1943, say. At least the youngster perched on the shoulder of Knute Rockne, noted Notre Dame coach, is Knute's son, Jack—and that certainly ought to assure him a great gridiron career, oughtn't it?

CRIMSON TIDE ON WAY WEST: DUE YULE DAY

EL PASO, Tex., Dec. 23.—California-bound for its New Year's day football contest with Stanford at Pasadena, the Crimson Tide of Alabama was due to arrive here this morning, completing the third leg of its overland journey westward.

An 11-hour stopover has been arranged here. A short excursion over the international border is planned for diversion and a light workout will be taken before the Dixie warriors resume their journey in the evening.

The special train is due in Tucson early tomorrow morning and the team will be given another day's rest there.

Coach Wallace Wade believes that in making the trip in short jumps with ample resting periods he will bring his southern hopefuls into the Rose bowl in the best of condition. He disagreed with the system of Coach Rockne of Notre Dame, in rushing his players through long journeys and said he believed the Rockne team was not at its best when it played Southern California, due to the quick trip.

The team will arrive in Pasadena Christmas morning. The Alabama band and a crowd of rooters is aboard the special.

BASEBALL EXECUTIVE



MARGARET DONAHUE

With Mrs. James Dunn, principal owner of the Cleveland ball club, Miss Margaret Donahue of Chicago enjoys the unique distinction of being one of the very few women to hold an executive position in major league circles. She was recently elected secretary of the Chicago club of the National league.

COBB, SPEAKER MAY HEAD NEW MAJOR LEAGUE

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—A third major league, with Ty Cobb and Tris Speaker as the dominant figures, loomed in baseball today.

Reports that wealthy sportsmen, aroused by the summary expulsion of these two great stars from organized baseball, were willing to pour millions into a rival circuit, furnished the latest sensation in the sport world.

Steps toward actual formation of such a circuit are said to have already been taken in the form of informal conferences by interested parties and an announcement may be expected shortly of an out and out war against the two major bodies—the American and National leagues.

Cooper Leading Duncan by Five Strokes In L. A.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 23.—Harry Cooper, Los Angeles professional, will start five up on George Duncan, noted English golfer, when they enter the final 35 of their 72-hole match at the Lakeside Country club Sunday.

Cooper took a five-hole lead yesterday in the first 35 holes of the exhibition match by shooting almost par golf over the difficult Potrero course.

Cooper shot a 72 in the morning and a 73 in the afternoon for a total score of 145 while Duncan, who had much difficulty with his putting went around in 75-75-150.

LOCAL WEIGHT TEAM PLAYERS GIVEN LETTERS

Letters were won by 17 players on the Class B team and 16 players of the Class C squad of Santa Ana high school during the 1926 season. Coaches Ray Adkinson and Lynn Crawford announced today.

Many of the players from the weight teams will graduate to the varsity next year.

Most of the "Bees," however, will end their connection with the Santa Ana high school this year for they are seniors. The record of Adkinson's 130-pounders shows that they won two and lost five games. Frank Hillgass, halfback, captured the lightweight.

The midgets came nearer to taking the title, eventually captured by Glendale, with an unmarred record. Santa Ana won five games and lost two. As fullback and captain, John Keeler was the outstanding star of the team.

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Thus the heavyweight championship ambitions of the Swede were crushed almost beyond recognition, while Maloney climbed a notch higher toward a bout with Gene Tunney, which Jack Sharkey, also of Boston, will no doubt prevent.

The 15,000 fight fans witnessed a comparatively tame affair in the semi-final bout between Knute Hanson, a Swede from Racine, Wis., and Monte Munn, the Nebraska champion, winning two blocks by scores of 116 to 34 and 129 to 76. Totals Greenleaf 506, Harmon 222.

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LOS ANGELES, Dec. 23.—Tiger Flowers, until recently holder of the world's middleweight title, has signed to meet Leo Lomski in a 10-round bout at Wrigley field, January 22, Dick Donald, local promoter, announced here today.

This bout has been hanging fire for some time, with Flowers holding out for a greater purse to meet the Aberdeen assassin who is considered by many to be the best fighter in his division.

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Yale, Harvard to Play In England

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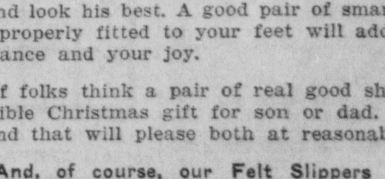
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S. A. KIWANIS CLUB APPROVES MRS. SPANGLER'S POSITION ON CHAMBER TRADE-AT-HOME DRIVE

The Santa Ana Kiwanis club, meeting at St. Ann's Inn, unanimously voted approval of the position Mrs. Fay R. Spangler, president of the city Parent-Teacher federation, assumed in appealing to the women of Santa Ana to co-operate in the buy-at-home campaign being conducted by the Santa Ana Chamber of Commerce.

The occasion for the endorsement was the criticism of the president by an outside concern for advocacy of the buying of Santa Ana and Orange county-made products.

Robert Speed and John Knox, speaking on the subject, declared that Mrs. Spangler was to be commended, rather than criticized, for her position.

Ed Dessery, chairman of the general program committee of the club, who was complimented at the annual meeting by retiring President Vern Whitson on his efficient filling of the position, was program chairman yesterday and presented Ernest Crozier Phillips in a program appropriate to Christmas and a fitting conclusion to his chairmanship for the year.

Phillips held the Kiwanians present interested for 25 minutes in an exceptional presentation of "The Three Wise Men," by Van Dyke. Phillips was accompanied in his reading by Miss Mary Bruner, piano, and Miss Georgia Bell Walton, violin.

Present officers of the club will terminate their administration at next Wednesday's meeting on the first of the year the new officers will assume their responsibilities.

New officers are Orlyn N. Robertson, president; E. D. Dessery, vice president; L. R. Crawford, secretary; F. C. Blauer, treasurer; A. J. Crookshank, C. E. Walker, H. G. Nelson, W. Roy George, C. W. Rowland, T. A. Winbigler, Neal Belsel, directors.

Robertson has announced the personnel of the standing committees, as follows, the first named on each committee being chairman:

Agriculture—W. D. Ranney, R. B. Newcom, J. E. Gowan.
Athletics—William Kellogg, Ed Vegeley, Jess Cocking, Arnold Peck.

Reception (house attendance)—Dr. H. MacVicker Smith, George Smith, Sam Jernigan, O. A. Haley, Rev. Charles Seitzer.

Business standards—Albert Hill, D. W. Kelly, H. J. Love.

Classification—Fred Forgy, J. P. Baumgartner, Fred Newcomb.

Good will and grievance—George Dunton, Otto Haan, R. C. Mize.

Inter-club relations—W. L. Dugan, Robert Speed, Eli Singer.

Kiwanis education—Dr. H. G. Huffman, J. S. Hill, Frank Robinson.

Laws and regulations—M. B. Wellington, Cotton Mather, W. J. Kelly.

Program—Bob Fernandez, Elmer Steffensen, Jess Goodman.

Public affairs—John Knox, J. C. Horton, A. L. Nowatny, Nat Neff.

Publicity—Carl Mock, Horace Fine, N. E. Mayhill.

Underprivileged child—A. N. Zerman, F. W. Wiesemann, Ernest Crozier Phillips.

Vocational guidance—J. A. Cranton, F. E. Coulter, O. H. Barr.

Sergeant-at-arms—Frank Lansdown.

YULE PROGRAM ANNOUNCED BY GOSPEL CLASS

Plans for the fourth annual Christmas meeting of the Men's Community Bible class, to be held in the West Coast-Walker theater Christmas morning, were completed today, according to an announcement made by W. B. Martin, class president.

Last Christmas morning, the class numbered more than 1000 and this number is expected to be eclipsed this year, Martin said.

The Christmas program will comprise vaudeville numbers, Martin said. The class will open the Christmas festivities at 9:25 a. m. with an overture by the Briggs orchestra.

The program in full will be as follows:

"America," by the entire class, with Herschel Clayton, leading; flag salute; invocation, the Rev. F. T. Porter; solo, Lizetta Phillips; Little Miss Rimel; Blue Bird Hawaiian trio; Betty Jane and her Buddy; Fiddlin' John Mitchell; offertory; Briggs orchestra; solo, Miss Durgan; Christmas Story, by the Rev. W. H. L. Benton, and "The Holy City," by Herschel Clayton.

The public is invited to attend the meeting.

TUSK OF MAMMOTH FOUND IN KANSAS

McPHERSON, Kas., Dec. 23.—Further proof that prehistoric beasts roamed the plains of Kansas thousands of years ago, is afforded in the finding of a tusk buried in the sand near here recently.

A former student of McPherson college found the tusk sticking from a sand bank and reported the matter to college authorities here. Several of the instructors at the college went to the sand bank and succeeded in digging the tusk up. It was in three pieces, but was good enough condition to restore. The tusk was several feet long and was from the hairy mammoth, according to Prof. Charles Nininger, of the college. This beast, of huge proportions and an ancestor of the present-day elephant, roamed the earth between 20,000 and one-half million years ago, according to the professor.

The exact time of the animal's existence cannot be determined, as there is no way of telling whether the animal lived early or late in the period, although the time the period began and ended can be found fairly definitely. It was in the same sand bank that, a few years ago, the vertebrae of a giant sloth were removed, said to be one of the rarest finds of archaeology.

Biblical Movie Prompts Farmer To Behead Wife

BURLINGTON, Kas., Dec. 23.—A motion picture depicting the story of John the Baptist and his beheading, is believed to have led Jesse Reed, Coffey county farmer, to kill his wife, the mother of five children, in a farm house near Gridley.

The slaying of Mrs. Reed was one of the most gruesome in this part of the state for years. Her head was nearly hacked from her body with a razor.

In a full confession of the crime, Reed told of being possessed with a fear that, like John the Baptist, he would be beheaded. He decided to kill before being killed, he said, adding: "Somebody had to do it, so I did."

A plea of insanity will not be accepted, County Attorney Ray Peterson said. Reed must face a charge of first-degree murder.

The tragedy was discovered by a young daughter, who came home to find her mother lying dead in a pool of blood on the kitchen floor.

Marks of a desperate struggle indicated the woman had made a frantic fight for life.

When neighbors arrived on the scene they found Reed calmly performing farm chores.

Gutenberg Bible Is Placed On View

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Dec. 23.—The most interesting in the opinion of many among Yale university literary treasures—the Gutenberg Bible—will shortly be placed on public exhibition in the Yale library. The volume will be placed in a permanent case.

The date of the Gutenberg Bible is believed to be about 1455. Old as this book is Dr. Edward R. Johnson of West Haven has one of Latin prayers on manuscript bound into a volume 6x3 inches and two inches thick, which probably was written about A. D. 1200. It is a "Book of the Hours" written for a person of wealth.

Authorities on manuscripts at Yale university have suggested that the book be placed for preservation and safe keeping in a museum.

A LAUGH FOR EVERYBODY

MOM'N POP



Wouldn't Be Anything Left



By TAYLOR

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



He Was And Didn't Know It



By BLOSSER

OUT OUR WAY

By Williams

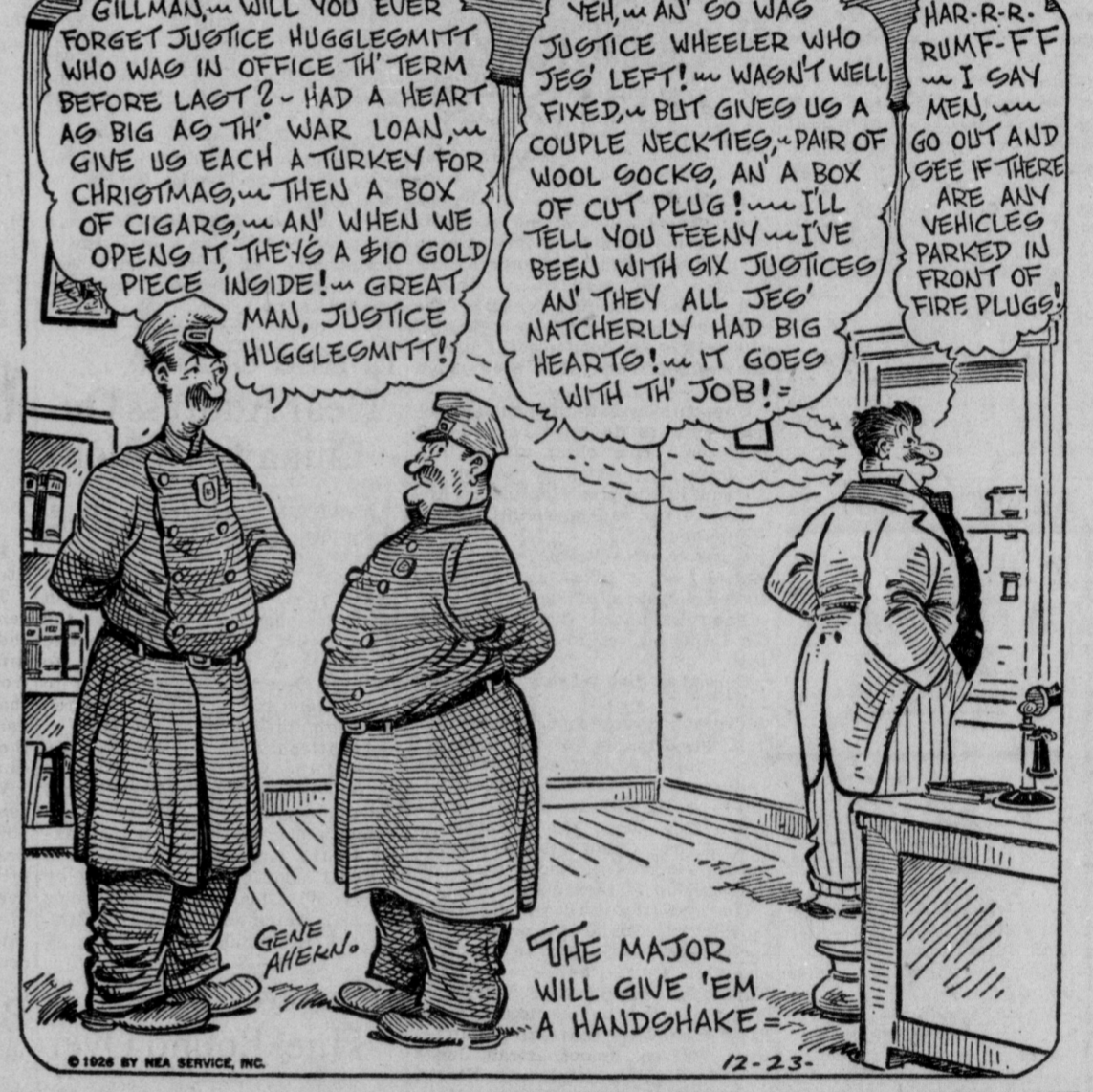


HEROES ARE MADE—NOT BORN.

J. R. WILLIAMS

OUR BOARDING HOUSE

By Ahern



THE MAJOR WILL GIVE 'EM A HANDSHAKE

12-23

Local Men Asked To Phoenix Meet

Invitations have been received this week by H. E. Wahlberg, county farm advisor, and A. M. Stanley, county farm bureau secretary, to the Western States Regional Farm Bureau conference, which will be held in Phoenix, Ariz., Feb. 21, 1927. This will be a four-day conference, in which not only general agricultural problems will be discussed, but the delegates will be taken to the Grand canyon of the Colorado river, where Arizona's river problem will be explained.

The meeting will be open to all interested members and it was suggested that a delegation of Orange county farmers arrange to attend.

The last conference was held in July, in Reno, Nev., and four car loads of Orange county farm families attended.

Billy Evans Says

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fourth periods, is called for rest and relaxation and works no hardship on the team.

"I contend that the time called between the second and third periods, is better known as the first half, is simply a rest and relaxation period, rather an extension of the minute rest between periods.

"While it perhaps would not be well to have continuous play, because of team coaching and emergency lessons in tactics that could be supplied in the dressing room between halves, nevertheless, a team that gets within 10 yards of the opponents' goal line should not be deprived of a chance to score by the calling of time at the end of the second period."

Change in Rule

Here is the rule that is offered as an addition to rule four, section four, to cover Mr. Manning's suggestion:

"Time shall not be called for the end of the second period, provided the team in possession of the ball is on or inside their opponents' 10-yard line. The trial for touch-down or goal from field shall be permitted, until said team has made a score or lost the ball to the opponents, when time shall be called ending the second period."

There appears to be plenty of logic in Mr. Manning's contention. What do you say, football fans? Let me hear from you.

SALESMAN \$AM

By Swan



THE PAPERS SAY

By Knick



YES, STEVE, BUT THIS MAKES ME FEEL SO SILLY.

DON'T YOU LOVE ME, LOUISE?

A GAL CAN'T GET ANYWHERE THIS WAY.

THEN I'LL GRAB HER AND SAY: MINNIE BE MINE!

REHEARSING FOR A HEAVY DATE.

IT'S NO USE! I THINK UP A LOT OF STUFF AT HOME, THEN I FORGET IT!

NO, HECTOR—I LIKE THE BASHFUL BOYS.

AN EXCEPTION TO THE RULE.

I DEVELOP A FREE AND EASY STYLE AND THEN GET TURNED DOWN—SUCH LUCK!

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EVENING SALUTATION
And therefore was it sweet to Thee
To leave Thy majesty and Throne,
And grow like me,
A Little One,
A swaddled baby on the knee
Of a dear mother of thine own,
Quite weak like me
Thy little one.
—Christina G. Rossetti.

CONGRATULATIONS, MR. SWING

Our congratulations are extended today to Congressman Phil D. Swing for the successful manner in which he has so far engineered the Swing-Johnson bill in its course in the house of representatives. The reporting of the bill out of committee yesterday, by a vote of 11 to 3, was an achievement that, we believe, presages favorable action by the lower house. Yesterday's action came after a hard fight of months. Senator Johnson and Congressman Swing had tremendous odds against them. Not only was there heavy opposition in congress, led by the Arizona delegation, which refused to listen to any plan excepting their very own, and Congressman Leatherwood, of Utah, frankly at all times lined up with the power corporations, but there were powerful influences from Southern California, representing land interests in Mexico and power interests in the United States. Back of the opposition to the Swing-Johnson bill was found Harry Chandler, of the Los Angeles Times, whose attacks upon Congressman Swing were dishied out with a regularity that convinced everybody who read the Times that business animus actuated the attitude of the Times toward him. The deep sincerity of Congressman Swing and Senator Johnson and the great need for the control of the river for the purpose of "turning a great natural menace into a great national asset" overcame opposition at Washington. The people of Congressman Swing's district are proud today of the work that he has done. He went to congress six years ago, fathering a project that was little known outside the Imperial valley. He has led a battle that has brought the project almost to the point of realization. There is much still to be done. We need not fool ourselves into thinking that the fight is finished. It will take united effort to put the measure through the house of representatives. But the first big victory in the lower house has been won in the reporting of the bill out of committee favorably.

DIRECT ACTION IN MEXICO

With little time left before the new Mexican land laws take effect, on January 1, American petroleum interests have started to deal directly with the foreign relations department of the Mexican government, and are now very busy with negotiations there, instead of continuing to pour out their troubles on the government at Washington. "This is not a job for the state department," remarks the head of one of the big American companies. "Leave it to us. We will get somewhere." Most of the important concerns interested in Mexican oil development are said to have taken such steps already, and the biggest of them are expected to do so very soon. Similar action has been taken already by most of the foreign companies. The Mexican position is that all the foreign owners of Mexican oil lands must surrender their fee simple titles and accept, instead, fifty-year concessions. This limitation of title is naturally objected to. But the Mexican authorities insist that no "confiscation" is intended, and that none need result, because the term of the concessions offered will give ample time for foreign investors in oil or other mineral properties to get the value out of their holdings before the period expires. This may not be true invariably. It may work hardship in some cases. It seems likely, however, that if the matter is handled in a straightforward and businesslike way by the representatives of American business interests, the Mexican government can be persuaded to make easier conditions as cases may warrant. This is far better than having the two governments squabbling about it and dragging two whole nations into a state of distrust and hostility.

THE SKYSCRAPER SCRAP

Harvey Wiley Corbett, a leading American architect, comes to the defense of the skyscraper, saying: "Nearly every foreigner who comes to this country is impressed beyond degree by our tall buildings which soar into the air with a magnificence that lifts them off their feet. "The skyscraper is the only thing which modern architects and engineers have added to the world's architecture. It has never been so magnificent as it is today." Thereupon James R. Gordon, president of the New York Society of Architects, replies that "some of the modern skyscrapers are very nice, but most of them are not designed with the idea of harmony." Also that, while the tall building standing by itself, like Pike's Peak, is all right, "when they run them on both sides of the street, so as to make a canyon, they create bad conditions and eliminate the opportunities for architectural effects." In other words, the merit of a skyscraper depends on what kind of skyscraper it is, and where it stands, and how many skyscraper neighbors it has. Most of the criticisms of tall buildings in general is stirred up by people who insist that all tall buildings are good because the Woolworth building is good, or because New York has a wonderful skyline as seen from the bay, or Chicago ditto as seen from the lake. It is never safe to assume that an architectural effect giving distinction to one city will be a good thing for another city. In this matter a level-headed architect advises small cities, not needing high buildings and having no proper setting for them, to go slow.

THOSE RED LIGHTS

They tell a story in Lewiston, Me., about a traffic signal tower that was erected there a year or two ago, showing the usual alternate red and green lights. The other day a woman motorist drove right past the tower when the signal said "Stop" and the red light

showed. She was held up by a traffic officer, who said to her: "Don't you know what those lights mean?" "Well," replied the woman, developing a sudden show of interest, "do you know, I've always sort of wondered what the colored lights were for." There seem to be quite a lot of people, most everywhere, who sort of wonder what the red lights are for, judging from their procedure, but who unfortunately don't take the trouble to inquire.

Fair Test Needed
San Bernardino Sun

San Bernardino county has been the only county in California requiring all vehicles to come to a stop at railroad crossings, and because it is the only county there is suggestion that the ordinance be repealed. The automobile Club of Southern California has recommended the repeal in the interest of securing uniform traffic regulations throughout the state. But why the hurry? It is a very good idea to have uniform traffic regulations, but it is a better idea to reduce the number of deaths in automobile accidents. There have been 35 fatalities in San Bernardino county during 1926, and several—we do not have the exact figure—were in grade crossing accidents. It should be stated that two deaths occurred at a railroad crossing marked with a stop sign and where a stop should have been made under the terms of the county ordinance. But there has not been time for a proper test of the regulation. If the ordinance would reduce the number of fatal accidents it would be a very valuable contribution to traffic laws. The results, if they proved to be as some experts forecast, would be a valuable contribution to the science of averting automobile accidents. The state of California requires all school buses and all transportation company buses and trucks to stop before crossing railroads. All of the oil companies and various private enterprises require their drivers to make the stops. It is asserted that the drivers of the Standard Oil company have made 32,000,000 grade crossing stops and not a truck has been hit by a train. If railroad crossing stops are advisable for school buses, passenger stage and oil truck why are they not advisable for the general public? It would appear that there is far more at stake than uniform traffic regulations. The present ordinance should be kept on the books and it should be rigidly enforced for a period of a year. Then the testimony could be taken as to whether it is a success. The success would be determined by the reduction in accidents at the crossings. The provide underground or overhead crossings at railroads in San Bernardino county would bankrupt the county. The work would cost millions. Let's at least experiment with this new idea of requiring all vehicles to stop. It might save both lives and taxes.

Preventing Motor Accidents
Fresno Republican

New Jersey authorities are testing motorists for color blindness and other visual shortcomings in an effort to decrease the number of accidents caused by automobile drivers. The test may be not without considerable merit, since it is recalled that a few years ago many railroad engineers were retired because of color blindness. They could not distinguish between the colored safe and danger signals, with the result that the number of accidents decreased after the retirement of engineers found to have defective eyesight. The real case, however, ought to be made for detailed tests that will ascertain the ability of a person to handle a motor car. We subject the railroad engineer to a severe examination, yet his vehicle is limited by orders as to speed, and it runs along a prescribed course on rails. The motorist goes where he will, when he will, without being asked to do anything more than sign his name on a blank. There is no examination required in California as to fitness when one asks for a permit to drive an automobile. Why not?

Editorial Shorts

The grandstand coaches unfortunately never have to take the blame for the defeat.—South Bend Tribune. Just to show that she appreciates him and wants the public to know it, Italy has passed a law against shooting at Mussolini.—Dayton Daily News. Commercial airships are now being fitted out with shower baths. This improvement will give all who wish an opportunity to travel on Saturday nights.—Watsonville Register. The desert flowers of Southern California should be a great attraction to tourists this early spring. Never within the memory of the oldest inhabitant have there been such copious rains as fell upon the just, the unjust and the dust-y desert this season, and the result will be a Persian carpet of flowers that will exceed even that of last season.

Focal Infections Cause Many Ills
By B. F. Alden, M. D., San Francisco, Calif.
Member Gorgas Memorial Institute

Pus forming bacteria which invade, grow, and multiply in various places within the human body are capable of doing the body a tremendous amount of damage. Focal infection is the name used to express such a condition and the active or primary focus of infection are usually found above the collar—in the teeth, tonsils, adenoids, the sinuses in or about the nasal cavity, and in the middle ear or mastoid cell. Growing colonies of these germs produce what are known as toxins or poisons, the absorption of which by the fluids of the body constitute the principal elements of danger from infection. These poisons formed by the colonies of pus germs circulate freely in the blood and may result in much thickening and low grade inflammation of the inner coats of the great blood vessels and act as one of the means of producing high blood pressure. In many instances, after all focal infection is removed from the body, blood pressure becomes normal. Localized infections, abscesses, or accumulations of pus wherever found are therefore very dangerous to the health of the individual and should be diagnosed early and removed whenever possible. The modern conception of focal infection has given a much clearer insight into the causes of many heretofore obscure diseases such as rheumatism, or joint inflammation; nephritis, or inflammation of the kidneys, etc. For the prevention of disease and the maintenance of health, hygiene of the mouth, nose, and throat is of the greatest importance. The roots of dead teeth easily become infected and from the resulting abscesses and pyorrhea, flows a constant stream of infected material, which, when swallowed, constantly bathes the gastro-intestinal tract with pus and pus-forming germs, and loads the blood with their toxins. Primary foci of infection, such as devitalized or abscessed teeth, chronic running ears, while they give rise to but few subjective symptoms, or little local discomfort, are for this very reason frequently entirely overlooked or neglected by the patient.

The Holly Daze



Youthful Old Age

A university professor who is 75 years old, and still young and active in body and mind, gives these seven good reasons for his youth: "I have been too busy all my life to have time enough to be old. "The nature of my profession keeps me from growing old. "My daily work to create the ideals of industry, purposefulness, and happy youth in the boys and girls has kept my heart young. "The regular life I have had to lead as a teacher is partly responsible for my youth. I have always had new interests. My work has been along the same lines, and yet ever changing. "I have always been an optimist. "I am content with my work."

Worth While Verse

"WHILE SHEPHERDS WATCHED THEIR FLOCKS BY NIGHT"
While Shepherds watched their flocks by night,
All seated on the ground,
The angel of the Lord came down,
And glory shone around.
"Fear not," said he, for mighty dread
Had seized their troubled mind;
"Glad tidings of great joy I bring
To you and all mankind.
"To you, in David's town, this day
Is born, of David's line,
The Saviour, who is Christ the Lord,
And this shall be the sign:
"The heavenly babe you there shall find
To human view displayed,
All meanly wrapped in swaddling bands,
And in a manger laid."
Thus spake the seraph; and forthwith
Appeared a shining throng
Of angels, praising God, who thus
Addressed their joyful song:
"All glory be to God on high,
And to the earth be peace;
Good will henceforth from Heaven to men
Begin and never cease."
—Nahum Tate.

Time To Smile

IT TALKS
"Hello, old chap! Feeling lonely now your wife's away?"
"Well, the washing-up and bedmaking are a bit of a nuisance, but I get the loud-speaker going all the time and don't seem to miss her."—Pele Mele, Paris.
AND HE'S STRONG
"I want a book," said the girl.
"Something light?" inquired the librarian.
"Oh, no; that doesn't matter. I've a young man waiting outside to carry it home."—Sydney Bulletin.
OR, YES INDEED!
Housewife—Would you like some cake?
Tramp—Yes.
Housewife—Yes, what?
Tramp—Yes, dear.
INDEED SHE IS
She—Just think, I didn't learn to speak until I was four.
He—Oh, well, you are making up for it now, aren't you?
Nagels Lustige Welt, Berlin.
PLAYING SAFE
She: No—my mother objects to kissing.
He—But I didn't ask to kiss your mother.—Life.

Barbs By Tom Sims

Things could be worse. Suppose flies barked like dogs or had bells around their necks like cows. Mussolini says destiny is pushing him along. Destiny gave a man named Napoleon a poke in the ribs.

A Substitute Santa
By SHIRLEY RODMAN WILLIAMS

In Six Parts—Part III
IN GERMANY WHERE CHRISTMAS IS JOY
In Germany Mrs. Saint Nicholas found
(For that is what Santa is called in some lands)
The whole country happy with song and good cheer,
And the markets all turned to great Christmas Tree stands.
For days, busy mothers had baked wondrous cakes
And shaped them like animals, people, and toys,
And trimmed joyous trees in a room with shut doors
To make a surprise for the girls and the boys.
Great baskets were packed with good food and warm clothes.
To take to the poor for a glad Christmas Day,
And everywhere Mrs. Saint Nicholas saw
The people give thanks as she passed on her way.
In certain fair provinces presents were grouped
To witness the scene of a miracle play,
And they guarded the stables, for many believed
The cattle could talk quite like folk Christmas Day.
When supper was finished all over the land
The children went gayly to see each bright tree.
And each gave a gift to the folk who were there,
Midst dancing and singing and much jolly.
Then came old Saint Nicholas wearing a cap
Trimmed heavy with fur, and he bore a great switch.
(Twas dear Mrs. Santa, dressed like him, of course)
A-visiting children of poor and of rich.
The good ones he blessed and the bad ones he spanked
And warned them to heed and be better next year.
And while Mrs. Santa was busy this way,
Old Bok saw Kris Kringle was hovering near,
So to this small Christ Child in fairy-like dress
He gave all the presents for each German child,
And after Saint Nicholas' visit was passed
She gave out the gifts in her manner so mild.
When visits were done and the reindeer dashed on,
Mrs. Santa laughed softly and said, "Well, by Jove,
I'm glad I don't go down the chimneys here,
For most of the houses have only a stove."
(To be Continued.)
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When Will Beards Return?
Cincinnati Times-Star

In the old days a doctor was supposed to have a beard in order to convey an air of responsible maturity. The moving picture doctor still has one, just as the movie villain has a mustache, but in this country a hirsute countenance has ceased to proclaim practitioners of the healing art. We note with interest that Old England is just where it was. At a meeting of the British Medical association held in London not long ago, all but 20 of the 250 delegates had bearded physiognomies. The stronghold of whiskers is in this profession, regardless of the contention that clean-shaven countenances are the most hygienic. Edward Lear seems to support the contention in one of his limericks: "There was an Old Man with a beard Who said: 'It is just as I feared—Two Owls and a Hen,
Four Larks and a Wren, Have all built their nests in my beard!"
When beards come into general vogue again—as of course they will—it will be remembered to the credit of the medical profession that it was last to abandon them. Masculine wisdom and male modesty are responsible for their momentary scarcity. "He that hath a beard is no more than a youth," says Shakespeare, and men are reluctant to seem more than youths. Also, they are shy about looking their best with a beard, just as all trees save saplings look best in leaf mantles. It may be vanity for men who have reached the middle years to let nature clothe their countenances becomingly, but if they will contrast a collier and a Mexican hairless dog they may conclude this is best.

Did You Ever Stop to Think
By Edson R. Waite, Secretary, Shawnee, Okla., Board of Commerce

EDWARD I. BACON, BUSINESS MANAGER OF THE PHILADELPHIA INQUIRER, SAYS:
That classified advertising today is a very important factor in the home life of a community. Its listings are such that many daily needs may be quickly satisfied. The public expects almost immediate returns through classified advertising and the paper that carries a volume and variety of constantly changing want-ads is rendering a great service to its community. But to develop a circulation of

Mother's Job
BY O. LAWRENCE HAWTHORNE

No sooner do the early rays of daylight
Peek through the windows where our children sleep,
Than someone calls her back from fitful slumber
A mother's daily vigilance to keep.
"Oh, Mother, Phil's awake!" Dick yells, "Come, see him!"
"Say, Mother," Bower shouts "Bob's got my tie!"
And so her day begins—a day of service,
Where duties press and problems multiply.
It's Mother's job, it seems, to do the thinking
For all her boys—and sometimes for their Dad!
It's Mother's job to answer all the questions,
To know exactly where each careless lad
Has left each toy, each article of clothing.
It's Mother's job to tell them what to eat,
And when, and how (an ever-vexing problem);
And Mother must prepare each festive treat.
Oh, what an endless drudgery of mending
The garments that are, somehow, torn each day!
Oh, what a task of mending little heartaches,
And healing little bodies bruised at play!
A mother's job is one of constant service,
And yet each moment brings her heart new joy;
Her only genuine delight in living
Is caring for her baby girl or boy.